

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 218  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/17

Short Title: Prohibit Hunting From ROW/Buncombe County. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 2, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS  
3 IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to hunt or kill any wild animal or wild bird with  
6 firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or other deadly weapon on, from, or across the right-of-way  
7 of any State-maintained road or highway, or to discharge any firearm, bow and arrow,  
8 crossbow, or other deadly weapon on, from, or across the right-of-way of any State-maintained  
9 road or highway.

10 **SECTION 2.** Violation of Section 1 of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

11 **SECTION 3.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife  
12 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with  
13 general subject matter jurisdiction.

14 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Buncombe County.

15 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017, and applies to acts  
16 committed on or after that date.

