

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1981 SESSION

CHAPTER 444
HOUSE BILL 896

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT APPEALS FROM RULINGS OF COUNTY GAME COMMISSIONS SHALL BE HEARD BY THE DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE GAME COMMISSION IS LOCATED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-250 is rewritten to read:

"§ 7A-250. **Review of decisions of administrative agencies.** — (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the superior court division is the proper division, without regard to the amount in controversy, for review by original action or proceeding, or by appeal, of the decisions of administrative agencies, according to the practice and procedure provided for the particular action, proceeding, or appeal.

(b) The Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction to review final orders or decisions of the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the North Carolina Industrial Commission, as provided in Article 5 of this Chapter, and any order or decision of the Commissioner of Insurance described in G.S. 58-9.4.

(c) Appeals from rulings of county game commissions shall be heard in the district court division. The appeal shall be heard de novo before a district court judge sitting in the county in which the game commission whose ruling is being appealed is located."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of May, 1981.