

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1261  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/12/96

Short Title: Dare Local Act.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 21, 1996

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DARE COUNTY GAME AND WILDLIFE TO SET  
3 LICENSE FEES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 588 of the 1979 Session Laws reads as  
6 rewritten:

7 "Section 3. The commission shall have full authority in the licensing of devices for  
8 concealing a person or persons hunting migratory waterfowl and licensing of exclusive  
9 geographic locations in Dare County for the purpose of hunting migratory waterfowl  
10 from a blind, box or other permanent or semipermanent structure or device located  
11 thereon. No such exclusive geographic location shall be located on the shoreline of any  
12 game land owned or managed by the Wildlife Resources Commission, nor shall the  
13 periphery of any such location extend to any point within five yards of the shoreline of  
14 any such game land.

15 The commission shall maintain a map and record system defining site locations and  
16 licensees.

17 ~~The commission shall collect a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per new license~~  
18 ~~issued and ten dollars (\$10.00) per renewal license issued.~~ License and renewal fees shall  
19 be set by the commission subject to prior approval by the Dare County Board of

1 Commissioners. Within 30 days of the close of each fiscal year the secretary-treasurer of  
2 the commission shall pay one-half of the total license fees collected during the previous  
3 fiscal year to the Wildlife Resources Commission as reimbursement for the cost of  
4 enforcement as required by Section 6 of this act. The other one-half of the license fees so  
5 collected shall be used to defray expenses in the printing of licenses and any other  
6 necessary or proper expenses of the commission. All funds retained by the commission  
7 shall be held, accounted for, and audited annually as required by the General Statutes for  
8 units of local government and public authority.

9 Licenses shall be issued for the period July 1 through June 30 each year and the  
10 balance in the account of the commission on June 30 shall be paid to the general fund of  
11 Dare County.

12 The commission shall, after a public hearing to discuss proposed rules and  
13 regulations, establish, adopt and publish written rules and regulations, which shall be  
14 available to the public for a reasonable fee, governing the issuance and reissuance of  
15 licenses.

16 The commission shall adopt an official seal, a facsimile of which shall be exhibited on  
17 all licenses."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.