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HOUSE BILL 405  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/16/95

Short Title: Taking Nongame Animals/AB.

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March 9, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO  
2 REGULATE THE MANNER OF TAKING WILDLIFE NOT CLASSIFIED AS  
3 GAME ANIMALS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 113-291.1(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Except as otherwise provided, game may only be taken between a half hour  
8 before sunrise and a half hour after sunset and only by one or a combination of the  
9 following methods:

- 10 (1) With a rifle, except that rifles may not be used in taking wild turkeys.  
11 (2) With a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.  
12 (3) With a bow and arrow of a type prescribed in the rules of the Wildlife  
13 Resources Commission.  
14 (4) With the use of dogs.  
15 (5) By means of falconry.

16 Fur-bearing animals may be taken at any time during open trapping season with traps  
17 authorized under G.S. ~~113-291.6~~, 113-291.6 and as otherwise authorized pursuant to this  
18 subsection, and rabbits may be box-trapped in accordance with rules of the Wildlife  
19 Resources Commission. ~~Nongame animals and birds open to hunting may be taken during the~~

1 ~~hours authorized by rule during any open season by the methods for taking game.~~ The Wildlife  
2 Resources Commission may adopt rules prescribing the manner of taking wild birds and  
3 wild animals not classified as game. Use of pistols in taking wildlife is governed by  
4 subsection (g). The Wildlife Resources Commission may prescribe the manner of taking  
5 wild animals and wild birds on game lands and public hunting grounds."  
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Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.