

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE BILL 794

Short Title: Caldwell/Discharge of Firearms.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Starnes; and Thompson.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

March 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM ACROSS THE
3 RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD IN CALDWELL COUNTY FOR THE
4 PURPOSE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm across the right-of-way of
7 any public road for the purpose of target practice.

8 **SECTION 2.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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

12 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Caldwell County.

13 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.