

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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## HOUSE DRH30232-LL-115 (4/1)

Short Title: Protect Certain Reptiles and Amphibians. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Parmon and Womble (Primary Sponsors).

### Referred to:

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18                   **SECTION 2.** The commercial taking of all individuals within the species of  
19 turtles in the families Emydidae and Trionychidae, which are the large basking and  
20 sliding turtles, is prohibited until such time as the Wildlife Resources Commission  
21 adopts rules to regulate the taking of turtles within these two families of reptiles. For the  
22 purposes of this section, "commercial taking" is defined as the capture and possession in  
23 the aggregate of five or more individual turtles from the two families of reptiles listed  
24 herein.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003.