

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 498*

Short Title: Electrofishing/Waccamaw and Lumber Rivers. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs.

March 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW ELECTROFISHING FOR CATFISH IN COLUMBUS
2 COUNTY.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who
6 holds a current and valid special device license, as defined in G.S. 113-272.2, may use a
7 hand-operated device which generates an electric current for taking catfish.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to those portions of the Waccamaw River
9 located in Columbus County and to those portions of the Lumber River located in
10 Columbus County.

11 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.