## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2003**

 $\mathbf{S}$ 1 **SENATE BILL 793** 

Short Title:	Bear/Wild Boar Dog-Hunting License.	(Public)

Senator Queen. Sponsors:

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

	April 3, 2003
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONRESIDENT BEAR/WILD BOAR DOG-HUNTING
3	SPECIAL ACTIVITY LICENSE.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	<b>SECTION 1.</b> G.S. 113-270.3(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
6	read:
7	"(1b) Nonresident Bear/Wild Boar Dog-Hunting License - \$150.00. This
8	license is valid for use by an individual nonresident and must be
9	procured before hunting, pursuing, or taking any bear or wild boar
10	with dogs within the State. This license is required of any nonresident
11	person who owns dogs that are participating in a hunt of bear or wild
12	boar, controls such dogs in the field, or participates in a hunt using
13	such dogs. Individual nonresident hunters shall be required to obtain a
14	license and shall carry the license on the individual's person while
15	hunting and produce the license upon request by a Wildlife
16	Enforcement Officer.
17	The Nonresident Bear/Wild Boar Dog-Hunting License established
18	in this subdivision is required in order to hunt bear and wild boar with
19	dogs, and is in addition to a Nonresident Bear/Wild Boar Hunting
20	License established by G.S. 113-270.3(b)(1a), a Nonresident Big
21	Game Hunting License established by G.S. 113-270.3(b)(2), and either
22	a Nonresident State Hunting License established by G.S.
23	113-270.2(c)(6), or a Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License
24	established by G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(4).
25	Nonresident Bear/Wild Boar Dog-Hunting Licenses established
26	under this subdivision shall be issued in the order that applications are
27	received, up to a maximum of 1,500 such licenses during a calendar
28	year."
29	<b>SECTION 2.</b> G.S. 113-294 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 113-294 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- "(o) Any person who is a nonresident of this State and who hunts bear or wild boar with dogs in a hunting party without first obtaining a Nonresident Bear/Wild Boar

  Dog-Hunting License required by G.S. 113-270.3(b)(1b) is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor, and upon conviction the Wildlife Resources Commission shall suspend any hunting licenses issued to that person for one year."
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.