

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 2121
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/08**

Short Title: Jackson Road Hunting.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM FROM, ON, OR
3 ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AN IMPROVED STATE-MAINTAINED
4 ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN JACKSON COUNTY, WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, it is unlawful to kill
7 any wild animal or wild bird with the use of a firearm or to discharge a firearm from,
8 on, or across the right-of-way of an improved State-maintained road, street, or highway.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall not apply to an owner or lessee of land adjoining
10 an improved State-maintained road or highway.

11 **SECTION 3.** A first conviction for violation of this act is punishable as a
12 Class 3 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for violation of this act is
13 punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor.

14 **SECTION 4.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
15 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and peace officers
16 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

17 **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Jackson County.

18 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2008, and applies to acts
19 committed on or after that date.