

March 26, 2009

**H 857. MINIMUM CALIBER OF RIFLES FOR TAKING BIG GAME.** Filed 3/26/09. *TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO SET MINIMUM CALIBER REQUIREMENTS FOR RIFLES USED IN TAKING BIG GAME.*

Amends GS 113-291.1(a) as title indicates.

**Intro. by Lucas.**

GS 113

June 17, 2009

**H 857. BALLISTICS STANDARDS/TAKING BIG GAME (NEW).** Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed amendment to GS 113-291.1(a), which would have added a restriction on hunting with a rifle to the use of a rifle of at least the minimum caliber set by the Wildlife Resources Commission (Commission) for the type of game being taken. Instead, enacts new GS 113-291.1(a1) to authorize the Commission to establish minimum ballistics standards for rifles used in taking big game.

Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO SET MINIMUM BALLISTICS STANDARDS FOR RIFLES USED IN TAKING BIG GAME.*