GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85158-LL-150 (03/24)

Short Title:	Hunting & Fishing/Active Duty Military.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Brown, Clary, and Pate (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OUTSIDE THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL BE CONSIDERED RESIDENTS FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND SPECIAL ACTIVITY LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-130 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 113-130. Definitions relating to activities of public.**

The following definitions and their cognates apply to activities of the public in regard to marine and estuarine and wildlife resources:

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(4) Resident. – In the case of:

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e. Military Personnel and Their Dependents. – A member of the armed forces of the United States stationed at a military facility in North Carolina, his spouse, and any dependent under 18 years of age residing with him are deemed residents of the State, of the county in which they live, and also, if different, of any county in which the military facility is located. <u>A member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty outside the State of North Carolina shall be deemed an individual resident of the State for purposes of the hunting, fishing, trapping, and special activity license requirements of Article 21 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and the Coastal Recreational Fishing License requirements of G.S. 113-174.2.</u>

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.