



HOUSE BILL 435: McDowell/Burke Firing from Road

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary II	Date:	April 20, 2015
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SUMMARY: *House Bill 435 would prohibit the discharge of a firearm from, on, or across the right-of-way of Highway 105 and State Road 1238 in Burke and McDowell Counties.*

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 1997-453 prohibits discharging a firearm across the right-of-way of a state-numbered road for the purpose of taking big game animals. This law applies only to McDowell County, but not portions of the county along NC Highway 105 where there are game lands on both sides of the road.

BILL ANALYSIS: This bill would extend the prohibition in S.L. 1997-453 to all of N.C. Highway 105 and N.C. State Road 1238 in McDowell and Burke Counties. Violation of this act would be a Class 3 misdemeanor and would be enforceable by wildlife officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and other peace officers within the jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.

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