



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

SENATE BILL 883: Northampton County / WRC Shooting Ranges.

2016-2017 General Assembly

Committee:	House Local Government	Date:	June 21, 2016
Introduced by:	Sen. Smith	Prepared by:	Giles Perry
Analysis of:	PCS to Second Edition S883-CSTQ-51		Committee Counsel

SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 883 (proposed committee substitute) authorizes Wildlife Resources Commission shooting ranges in Northampton County.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H1139, as introduced by Rep. Waddell, which is currently in House Local Government.]

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 1973-78, as amended by S.L. 1979-548 makes it unlawful to fire any rifle larger than a .22 without written permission of the landowner where the shooting occurs. It is also unlawful to fire any rifle unless the person is at least eight feet above the ground. These provisions apply to Northampton County.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 883 (proposed committee substitute) clarifies that the current local law does not apply to shooting ranges managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission or to individuals properly permitted on lands owned or managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law.

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