

HOUSE BILL 386: Sunny Point Rail ROW Firearm Discharge Ban.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Date: April 27, 2021

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OVERVIEW: The Proposed Commmittee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 386 would make it a Class 3 misdemeanor to discharge a firearm or attempt to discharge a firearm from, on, across, or over the right of way of the United States Department of Defense Strategic Rail Corridor Network connecting the Leland rail interchange yard with the Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point.

• The PCS would make a substantive change by enacting the language as a new session law instead of adding the language to S.L. 1985-840. The PCS would also make technical corrections.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 386, a local act applicable only to Brunswick County, would make it a Class 3 misdemeanor to discharge a firearm or attempt to discharge a firearm from, on, across, or over the right of way of the United States Department of Defense Strategic Rail Corridor Network connecting the Leland rail interchange yard with the Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point. The maimum penalty for a Class 3 misdemeanor is 20 days in jail and a \$200 fine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would become effective on October 1, 2021, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

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