



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

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

2021-2022 General Assembly

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| Committee: | Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate | Date: | June 14, 2021 |
| Introduced by: | Reps. Miller, Iler | Prepared by: | Jennifer H. Bedford |
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OVERVIEW: House Bill 386 would create a Brunswick County local ordinance prohibiting the discharge of a firearm across or over an area where the railroad connects to a federal ammunition shipping point.

CURRENT LAW:

G.S. 14-4 makes a violation of a local ordinance a Class 3 misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$50.00 unless the ordinance expressly states a larger fine.

BILL ANALYSIS: 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.

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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