



CHAPTER 113
ARTICLE 21B - CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HUNTING

N.C.G.S. § 113-290.

Unlawful use of firearms.

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It is unlawful for any person, while hunting or taking wild animals or wild birds as those terms are defined in G.S. 113-129 and G.S. 113-130, to discharge a firearm:

Carelessly and heedlessly in wanton disregard for the safety of others; or

Without due caution or circumspection, and in a manner so as to endanger any person or property; and resulting in property damage or bodily injury.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

Amendment lineage

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-129		<i>"as those terms are defined in"</i>
G.S. 113-130		<i>"are defined in G.S. 113-129 and"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-290 (1991).

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