



CHAPTER 113

ARTICLE 22 - REGULATION OF WILDLIFE

N.C.G.S. § 113-295.

Unlawful harassment of persons taking wildlife resources.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2021-160, s. 9A(a) — fifth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:24 UTC	86e2e8d2d29492af4ad9865e - ff8ab10ca8e2a6591a269452 - 9d1425214a52674f

§ 113-295(a)

It is unlawful for a person to interfere intentionally with the lawful taking of wildlife resources or to drive, harass, or intentionally disturb any wildlife resources for the purpose of disrupting the lawful taking of wildlife resources. It is unlawful to take or abuse property, equipment, or hunting dogs that are being used for the lawful taking of wildlife resources. This subsection does not apply to a person who incidentally interferes with the taking of wildlife resources while using the land for other lawful activity such as agriculture, mining, or recreation. This subsection also does not apply to activity by a person on land he owns or leases.

Violation of this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a first conviction and a Class 1 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent conviction.

§ 113-295(a1)

It is unlawful to use an unmanned aircraft system, as defined in G.S. 15A-300.1-, to violate subsection (a) of this section. Violation of this subsection is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

§ 113-295(a2)

It is unlawful for a person to place bait for the purpose of intentionally interfering with the lawful taking of wildlife. Violation of this subsection is a Class 2 misdemeanor for a first conviction and a Class 1 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent conviction.

§ 113-295(b)

The Wildlife Resources Commission may, either before or after the institution of any other action or proceeding authorized by this section, institute a civil action for injunctive relief to restrain a violation or threatened violation of subsection (a) of this

section pursuant to G.S. 113-131. The action shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which the violation or threatened violation is occurring or about to occur and shall be in the name of the State upon the relation of the Wildlife Resources Commission. The court, in issuing any final order in any action brought pursuant to this subsection may, in its discretion, award costs of litigation including reasonable attorney and expert-witness fees to any party.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1987	c. 636, s. 3	ENACTED		
02	1993	c. 539, s. 864	AMENDED		
03	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED		
04	2014	S.L. 2014-100, s. 34.30(f)	AMENDED		
05	2021	S.L. 2021-160, s. 9A(a)	AMENDED		

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. 15A-300.1	(a1)	"unmanned aircraft system, as defined in"
G.S. 113-131	(b)	"(a) of this section pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-295 (2021).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 113-295(a) (2021).

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(1987, c. 636, s. 3; 1993, c. 539, s. 864; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2014-100, s. 34.30(f); 2021-160, s. 9A(a).)

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