



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 8 - DELEGATION AND EXERCISE OF THE GENERAL POLICE POWER

N.C.G.S. § 160A-188.

Bird sanctuaries.

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A city may by ordinance create and establish a bird sanctuary within the city limits. The ordinance may not protect any birds classed as a pest under Article 22A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and the Structural Pest Control Act of North Carolina of 1955 or the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971. When a bird sanctuary has been established, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, trap, or otherwise take any protected birds within the city limits except pursuant to a permit issued by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission under G.S. 113-274(c) (1a) or under any other license or permit of the Wildlife Resources Commission specifically made valid for use in taking birds within city limits.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1951	c. 411, ss. 1, 2		ENACTED	
02	1971	c. 698, s. 1		AMENDED	
03	1979	c. 830, s. 3		AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 113-274(c) (1a)		"North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-188 (1979).

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