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SENATE BILL 340

Marine Resources and Wildlife Committee Substitute Adopted 5/3/89

House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/29/89

Short Title: Wildlife Protector's Enforcement.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 6, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT GRANTING GREATER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO
WILDLIFE PROTECTORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S.113-136 (d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Inspectors and protectors are additionally authorized to arrest without warrant under the terms of G.S. 15A-401(b) for felonies, for breaches of the peace, for assaults upon them or in their presence, ~~and for other offenses evincing a flouting of their authority as enforcement officers or constituting a threat to public peace and order which would tend to subvert the authority of the State if ignored.~~ In particular, they are authorized, subject to the direction of the administrative superiors, to arrest for violations of G.S. 90-95 which have occurred in their presence, and G.S. 14-223, 14-225, 14-269, and 14-277."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.