

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1311*
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/1/06
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/21/06**

Short Title: No Alcohol on Polk County Rivers.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
2 ON RIVERS IN POLK COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on
6 the waters of any river in Polk County or within 50 feet of the banks of any river in Polk
7 County.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act does not apply to the actions of a landowner, the
9 landowner's lessee, or the landowner's or lessee's guests on the landowner's property, if
10 that property is adjacent to a river, and does not apply to that portion of the Green River
11 that has been impounded to form Lake Adger.

12 **SECTION 3.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a
13 fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

14 **SECTION 4.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the
15 Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by peace officers
16 with general subject matter jurisdiction.

17 **SECTION 5.** This act applies only to Polk County.

18 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective August 1, 2006, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.