

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SENATE BILL 1311  
RATIFIED BILL**

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL  
ON RIVERS IN POLK COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives