

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 401\***

Short Title: West. Just. Acad./Wildlife Res. Firing Range. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 5, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE WILDLIFE  
2 RESOURCES COMMISSION TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A PLAN FOR  
3 CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRING RANGE FOR USE BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
4 OFFICERS ATTENDING THE WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY, LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, AND  
6 OTHERS.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice and the Wildlife Resources Commission  
10 shall jointly develop a plan for the construction and operation of a firing range on land owned  
11 by the Wildlife Resources Commission in Henderson and Polk Counties. The plan shall provide  
12 for a firing range that can accommodate the needs of the criminal justice officers attending the  
13 Larry T. Justus Western Justice Academy, federal, State, and local agencies, community  
14 college law enforcement training, and the law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources  
15 Commission, as well as providing a facility for hunter safety classes supervised and conducted  
16 by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

17 **SECTION 2.** Funds appropriated to the Department of Justice for the 2007-2009  
18 fiscal biennium for a firing range at the Western Justice Academy shall be used for planning  
19 and construction of the firing range developed by the plan mandated by Section 1 of this act.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

