

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1624

Short Title: Electrofishing/Waccamaw and Lumber Rivers. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Redwine; Bonner, Hill, Sutton, Wright, and Yongue.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

June 12, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW ELECTROFISHING FOR CATFISH IN BRUNSWICK,
3 COLUMBUS, AND ROBESON COUNTIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who
6 holds a current and valid special device license, as defined in G.S. 113-272.2, may use a
7 hand-operated device which generates an electric current for taking catfish.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to those portions of the Waccamaw River
9 located in Brunswick and Columbus Counties and to those portions of the Lumber River
10 located in Columbus and Robeson Counties.

11 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2002.