

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 794  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM ACROSS THE  
RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD IN CALDWELL COUNTY FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to discharge a firearm across the right-of-way of any public road for the purpose of target practice.

**SECTION 2.** Violation of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

**SECTION 3.** This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Caldwell County.

**SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives