

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**SESSION LAW 2004-63  
HOUSE BILL 1662**

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM FROM THE  
RIGHT-OF-WAY OF PUBLIC ROADS IN CHEROKEE AND CLAY  
COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to take or kill any wild animal or wild bird with the use of a firearm or to discharge a firearm from, on, or across the right-of-way of a public road, street, highway, or other public vehicular area in Clay and Cherokee Counties.

**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 peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Cherokee and Clay Counties.

**SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2004, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives