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HOUSE BILL 898

Short Title: Controlled Hunting Preserves.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and LaRoque (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

April 7, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GRANT AN ALLOWANCE FOR CONTROLLED HUNTING
3 PRESERVES LICENSED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
4 FOR THE TAKING OF DOMESTICALLY RAISED GAME BIRDS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 103-2 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 103-2. Hunting on Sunday.**

8 If any person shall, except in defense of his own property, hunt on Sunday, having
9 with him a shotgun, rifle, or pistol, he shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.
10 Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not be applicable to military reservations, the
11 jurisdiction of which is exclusively in the federal government, ~~or~~ to field trials
12 authorized by the Wildlife Resources ~~Commission.~~ Commission, or to controlled
13 hunting preserves licensed by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S.
14 113-273(g) for the taking of domestically raised game birds other than wild turkeys.
15 Provided further that no person shall hunt on Sunday on a controlled hunting preserve
16 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. or within one-half mile of a place of worship. Wildlife
17 protectors are granted authority to enforce the provisions of this section."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003.