

DURHAM RESOLUTION ON SUNDAY HUNTING

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Wildlife Commission Rules Review process has referred a number of proposed rule changes to the General Assembly, and as a consequence of written opposition, it is an action required under state law; and

WHEREAS, within the Wildlife Commission Rules Review process, legislators have 30 days from the start of session to propose a bill disapproving their rules, and if no bill is proposed, the rules automatically go into effect for the 2010-11 season; and

WHEREAS, one proposal—to allow bow hunting on Sundays on private lands only—raises broad safety concerns, especially among persons living in urban counties such as Durham County; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that no changes be implemented to current state law that would encourage an extension in the number of days of the hunting season:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Durham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby go on record opposing implementation of the N. C. Wildlife Commission's regulatory recommendation to allow bow hunting on private lands on Sundays.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly who represent Durham County.

This the 10th of May, 2010.
Board of County Commissioners
May 10, 2010 Regular Session Minutes