

# COUNTY OF HYDE

## Board of Commissioners

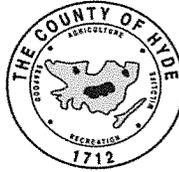
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## **Resolution Opposing In Support of Senate Bill 352 – Black Bear Management**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 352 – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLACK BEAR MANAGEMENT STAMP THAT MUST BE PROCURED BEFORE TAKING BEAR WITHIN THE STATE AND TO AMEND THE LAW RESTRICTING THE TAKING OF BLACK BEAR WITH BAIT” sponsored by Senators Brown and Newton has been presented to the North Carolina General Assembly – Session 2013 for approval; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 2. G.S. 113-291.1(b) [Edition 1 - (2) lines 18 – 21] reads as rewritten: No black bear may be taken with the use or aid of any salt, salt lick, grain, fruit, honey, sugar-based material, animal parts or products, or other bait, ~~and no~~ except as provided by the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sections 1 and 4 of this act become effective July 1, 2014 and the remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law; and,

~~**WHEREAS**, local and visiting hunters in Hyde County have contacted the Hyde County Board of Commissioners expressing opposition to Senate Bill 352; and,~~

**WHEREAS**, recreational hunting is important to the economy of Hyde County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners ~~opposes~~ supports transfer of control of black bear hunting in the State to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hyde County Board of Commissioners ~~opposes~~ supports A Bill To Be Entitled “An Act To Establish A Black Bear Management Stamp That Must Be Procured Before Taking Bear Within The State And To Amend The Law Restricting The Taking Of Black Bear With Bait”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the ~~Honorable Pat McCrory, NC Governor, the Hyde County Legislative Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly.~~ Senator Harry Brown @ [Harry.Brown@ncleg.net](mailto:Harry.Brown@ncleg.net), and Gordon Myers, Deputy Director, NCWRC @ [gordon.myers@ncwildlife.org](mailto:gordon.myers@ncwildlife.org).

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, in Hyde County, North Carolina.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board

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Barry Swindell, Chairman