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HOUSE BILL 1824
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Short Title: Coyote Controls.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 19, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL METHOD OF TRAPPING COYOTES AND TO
3 INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF DEPREDATION PERMITS FOR COYOTES TO
4 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY OWNERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE
5 SELECT COMMITTEE ON COYOTE NUISANCE REMOVAL.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.6 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(h) A person who has been issued a depredation permit for coyotes under
9 G.S. 113-274(c) may use a Collarum™ trap, or similar trap approved by the Wildlife Resources
10 Commission, solely for the purpose of taking coyotes under that permit. The person authorized
11 to use these traps pursuant to this subsection shall provide information on the effectiveness and
12 efficiency of the traps as requested by the Commission. To minimize the risk of harm to
13 nontargeted species, any such trap set shall be attended daily and any nontarget animal caught
14 released."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 113-274(c)(1a) reads as rewritten:

16 "(1a) Depredation Permit. – Authorizes the taking, destruction, transfer, removal,
17 transplanting, or driving away of undesirable, harmful, predatory, excess, or
18 surplus wildlife or wildlife resources. Livestock or poultry owners shall be
19 issued a depredation permit for coyotes upon request. The permit must state
20 the manner of taking and the disposition of wildlife or wildlife resources
21 authorized or required and the time for which the permit is valid, plus other
22 restrictions that may be administratively imposed in accordance with rules of
23 the Wildlife Resources Commission. No depredation permit or any license is
24 needed for the owner or lessee of property to take wildlife while committing
25 depredations upon the property. The Wildlife Resources Commission may
26 regulate the manner of taking and the disposition of wildlife taken without
27 permit or license, including wildlife killed accidentally by motor vehicle or
28 in any other manner."

29 **SECTION 3.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall adopt rules to implement
30 the provisions of Section 1 of this act on or before October 1, 2010.

31 **SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2010. The
32 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

