

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE DRH70490-RFz-16 (04/28)

Short Title: Coyote Controls.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Williams and Faison (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

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. To minimize the risk
11 of harm to nontargeted species, any such trap set shall be attended daily and any nontarget
12 animal caught released."

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

14 "(1a) Depredation Permit. – Authorizes the taking, destruction, transfer, removal,
15 transplanting, or driving away of undesirable, harmful, predatory, excess, or
16 surplus wildlife or wildlife resources. Livestock or poultry owners shall be
17 issued a depredation permit for coyotes upon request. The permit must state
18 the manner of taking and the disposition of wildlife or wildlife resources
19 authorized or required and the time for which the permit is valid, plus other
20 restrictions that may be administratively imposed in accordance with rules of
21 the Wildlife Resources Commission. No depredation permit or any license is
22 needed for the owner or lessee of property to take wildlife while committing
23 depredations upon the property. The Wildlife Resources Commission may
24 regulate the manner of taking and the disposition of wildlife taken without
25 permit or license, including wildlife killed accidentally by motor vehicle or
26 in any other manner."

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

29 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

