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HOUSE DRH10236-LL-150 (03/25)

Short Title: Sale of Deer Skins.

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Sponsors: Representative Elmore.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAWFUL SALE OF DEER SKINS SUBJECT TO
3 TAGGING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SEASON LIMITS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.3(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) With respect to dead wildlife:

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8 (5) Lawfully taken fur-bearing animals and their parts, including furs and pelts,
9 may, subject to any tagging and reporting requirements, be possessed,
10 transported, bought, sold, given or received as a gift, or otherwise disposed
11 of without restriction. The skin of deer lawfully taken by hunting may be
12 possessed, transported, bought, or sold, subject to tagging and reporting
13 requirements and any season limits set by the Wildlife Resources
14 Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission may regulate the
15 importation of wildlife from without the State by fur dealers, and may
16 regulate the sale of fox fur and other wildlife hides taken within the State if
17 sale of them is authorized. Fox furs lawfully taken without the State may be
18 imported, possessed, transported, bought, sold, and exported in accordance
19 with reasonable rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission. Processed furs
20 acquired through lawful channels within or without the State by persons
21 other than fur dealers are not subject to rule.

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23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to deer
24 lawfully taken on or after that date.

