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HOUSE BILL 1631

Short Title: Coyote Nuisance Removal Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faison; and Wray.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Finance.

May 7, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND
IMPLEMENT A COYOTE NUISANCE REMOVAL PROGRAM AND TO INCREASE
CERTAIN HUNTING LICENSE FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall develop and implement a coyote nuisance removal program aimed at diminishing the threat presented by the existence of a coyote population in this State. The Commission shall consider all appropriate and feasible options available for effectively reducing the coyote population as quickly as possible.

SECTION 2. G.S. 113-270.2(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

- (1) Resident State Hunting License – ~~\$15.00.~~ \$20.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$250.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid for the lifetime of the holder.
- (3) Resident County Hunting License – ~~\$40.00.~~ \$15.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid only in the county of residence of the license holder.
- (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident to take only foxes and domestically raised game birds, other than wild turkey, only within a controlled hunting preserve licensed and operated in accordance with G.S. 113-273(g) and implementing rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission.
- (5) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License – ~~\$30.00.~~ \$35.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (6) Nonresident State Hunting License. This license shall be issued only to a nonresident. The nonresident State hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:
 - a. Season License – \$60.00.
 - b. Six-Day License – \$40.00. This license is valid for the six consecutive dates indicated on the license."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

