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SENATE BILL DRS45191-MH-78 (03/07)

Short Title: Coyote Bounty Pilot Program. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator McInnis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND
3 COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-131 reads as rewritten:

6 "~~§ 153A-131. Possession or harboring~~ Possession, harboring, or control of dangerous
7 animals.

8 A county may by ordinance regulate, restrict, or prohibit the possession or harboring of
9 animals which are dangerous to persons or property. No such ordinance shall have the effect of
10 permitting any activity or condition with respect to a wild animal which is prohibited or more
11 severely restricted by regulations of the Wildlife Resources ~~Commission~~ Commission, except that
12 the Commission shall permit a county to develop and implement a coyote tagging and bounty
13 program within the county that includes the following elements:

14 (1) The county may capture and tag, tattoo, or otherwise mark up to 10 coyotes
15 prior to releasing them. The county shall neuter any coyote captured under this
16 subdivision prior to release.

17 (2) The county or a local nonprofit organization may offer a bounty of not less than
18 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per tagged coyote."

19 SECTION 2. This act applies to Richmond County only.

20 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

