

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH80102-LL-124 (3/11)

Short Title: Rockingham/Taking of Foxes.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Jones.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING OF FOXES WITH  
3 WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 179 of the 1985 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

6 "Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for taking  
7 foxes with ~~weapons from December 1 through January 1 of each year.~~ firearms, bow and  
8 arrow, or crossbow during any open small game season each year.

9 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for taking  
10 foxes by trapping from ~~January 2 through January 31~~ November 1 through February 28 of each  
11 year. During this season, all leghold traps set on dry land ~~with solid anchor shall have at least~~  
12 ~~three swivels in the trap chain and no leghold traps larger than size one and one-half may be~~  
13 ~~used.~~ shall be in accordance with State law.

14 Sec. 3. ~~A season bag limit of 30 applies in the aggregate to all foxes taken during the~~  
15 ~~weapons and trapping seasons established in this act.~~ No bag limit applies to foxes taken under  
16 this act.

17 Sec. 4. ~~The Wildlife Resources Commission shall provide for the sale of foxes taken~~  
18 ~~lawfully pursuant to this act.~~ No tags shall be required for the sale of the fur of foxes taken in  
19 accordance with this act.

20 Sec. 5. This act shall apply only to Rockingham County.

21 Sec. 6. This act shall become effective October 1, 1985."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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