

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021

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SENATE BILL 233  
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 3/31/21  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/7/21

Short Title: Modify Fox/Coyote Taking for Certain Counties.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 11, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LIST OF COUNTIES THAT HAVE AN OPEN SEASON FOR  
3 TAKING FOXES AND COYOTES DURING CERTAIN ANNUAL TRAPPING  
4 SEASONS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.4B reads as rewritten:  
7 "**§ 113-291.4B. Taking foxes and coyotes in certain counties.**  
8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for taking foxes  
9 with weapons and for foxes and coyotes by trapping during the trapping season set by the Wildlife  
10 Resources Commission each year, with no tagging requirements prior to or after sale.  
11 (b) No bag limit applies to coyotes and foxes taken under this section.  
12 (c) This section applies only to Cabarrus, Caldwell, Cleveland, ~~Cumberland~~, Gaston,  
13 Guilford, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Randolph, Rowan, Rutherford, Stokes, and Yancey  
14 Counties."  
15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective October 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed  
16 on or after that date.

