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**S 515. PROHIBIT PENNING OF WILDLIFE.** Filed 3/10/09. *TO PROHIBIT THE PLACING OF LIVE FOXES OR COYOTES IN ENCLOSED AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIELD TRIALS OR THE TRAINING OF DOGS.*

Amends GS 113-292(e) (regarding the regulatory authority of the Wildlife Resources Commission) to make it unlawful for any person to release or place live foxes or coyotes in an enclosed area in which the animals are intentionally confined for the purpose of field trials or the training of dogs, regardless of the size of the enclosure. Effective December 1, 2009.

Amends GS 113-273(g) to delete (1) an area enclosed with a dog proof fence on which foxes and coyotes may be hunted with dogs only from the definition of *controlled hunting preserve* and (2) the corresponding controlled hunting preserve operator licensing requirements.

**Intro. by Hunt.**

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