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HOUSE BILL 755
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PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H755-PCS80243-RF-33

Short Title: Study Fox Laws.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 7, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO STUDY FOX
3 AND COYOTE POPULATIONS AND REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON
4 MANAGEMENT METHODS AND CONTROLS TO THE 2012 GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall undertake a study of fox
8 and coyote populations in the State and recommend management methods and controls
9 designed to ensure statewide conservation of fox populations while managing adverse effects of
10 coyote populations. In conducting the study, the Wildlife Resources Commission shall solicit
11 input from interested stakeholders, including hunters, trappers, controlled hunting preserve
12 operators, public health authorities, local governments, the North Carolina Department of
13 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and private landowners. The Wildlife Resources
14 Commission shall complete its study by April 1, 2012, and submit a report, including any
15 proposed legislation, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
16 Tempore of the Senate, the Chairs of the House Committee on Agriculture, and the Chairs of
17 the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources. The Wildlife
18 Resources Commission shall conduct the study within existing funds.
19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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