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Short Title: Opossum Exclusion From Wildlife Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives West, Hager, McElraft, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE WILDLIFE LAWS DO NOT APPLY TO  
3 OPOSSUMS BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 29 AND JANUARY 2.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** No State statutes, rules, or regulations related to the capture,  
6 captivity, treatment, or release of wildlife shall apply to the Virginia opossum (*Didelphis*  
7 *virginiana*) between the dates of December 29 of each year and January 2 of each subsequent  
8 year.  
9 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

