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HOUSE BILL NO. 172

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-103.1, relating to the control and eradication of wildlife diseases.

Patron—Lingamfelter

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-103.1 as follows:

§ 29.1-103.1. Control and eradication of wildlife diseases; Board authorized to promulgate regulations.

The Board may promulgate regulations necessary to protect wildlife populations, domestic animals, and public health if a wildlife disease outbreak is identified. The regulations shall include, but not be limited to, (i) measures to be implemented to eradicate or prevent the spread of such diseases and (ii) procedures for the condemnation and indemnification of captive wildlife.

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