

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-528 of the Code of Virginia, relating to hunting of coyotes; county*
 3 *or city ordinances.*

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 5 Approved

[S 367]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 29.1-528 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 29.1-528. Board to develop model ordinances for hunting with firearms; counties or cities may**
 9 **adopt.**

10 A. The Board shall ~~promulgate~~ *adopt* regulations establishing model ordinances for hunting with
 11 firearms that may be adopted by counties or cities. Such model ordinances ~~developed by the Board~~ shall
 12 address ~~such items as, but are not limited to,~~ *including* firearm caliber; type of firearm ~~(e.g., including~~
 13 *rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader), and ; type of ammunition; and the hunting of groundhogs or coyotes.*

14 B. The governing body of any county or city may, by ordinance, (i) prohibit hunting in such county
 15 or city with a shotgun loaded with slugs, or with a rifle of a caliber larger than .22 rimfire. ~~However,~~
 16 ~~such ordinance may;~~ (ii) permit the hunting of groundhogs with a rifle of a caliber larger than .22
 17 rimfire between March 1 and August 31. ~~Such ordinance may also;~~ (iii) permit the use of
 18 muzzle-loading rifles during the prescribed open seasons for the hunting of game species. ~~Any such~~
 19 ~~ordinance may also;~~ (iv) specify permissible ~~type~~ *types* of ammunition to be used for ~~such~~ hunting *in*
 20 *the county or city; or (v) permit the hunting of coyotes with a rifle of a caliber larger than .22 rimfire.*

21 ~~B. C.~~ No such ordinance shall be enforceable unless the governing body notifies the Director by
 22 registered mail prior to May 1 of the year in which the ordinance is to take effect.

23 ~~C. D.~~ In adopting an ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this section, the governing body of any
 24 county or city may provide that any person who violates the provisions of the ordinance ~~shall be~~ *is*
 25 guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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