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HOUSE BILL NO. 2124

Offered January 20, 1999

A BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-536 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the sale of bear.

Patrons—Abbitt, Phillips and Thomas

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 29.1-536 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 29.1-536. Sale.

When taken in accordance with the provisions of law or regulation, muskrat, opossum, rabbits, raccoon and squirrels may be bought and sold during the open hunting season only, but the hides, furs or pelts of fur-bearing animals legally taken and possessed, and the carcass of any fur-bearing animal may be sold at any time in accordance with §§ 29.1-400 through 29.1-407. On and after July 1, 1999, bear taken in accordance with the provisions of law or regulation may be bought and sold during the open hunting season only.