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HOUSE BILL NO. 886

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-520 of the Code of Virginia, relating to bear hunting.

Patrons—Lohr, Athey, Cole, Phillips, Scott, E.T., Sherwood and Shuler

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 29.1-520 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 29.1-520. Times for hunting.

A. Nonmigratory game birds and game animals may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. *Bears may be hunted without capturing or taking by day or night during bear hound training season.*

B. Fur-bearing animals and nuisance species of birds and animals may be hunted by day or by night, except that muskrats may be hunted by day only.

C. A violation of this section shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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