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HOUSE BILL NO. 95

House Amendments in [] — February 3, 2012

A BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-520 of the Code of Virginia, relating to times for training of bear hounds.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Wilt

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 ~~from one-half hour before sunrise until four and one-half hours after sunset~~ [*by day or by night from 4:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.*] 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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