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### HOUSE BILL NO. 988

Offered January 8, 2014

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 3.2-5904 of the Code of Virginia, relating to providing training for coyote control program.*

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Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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

**1. That § 3.2-5904 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 3.2-5904. Authority of the Commissioner; coyotes.**

A. The Commissioner may enter into agreements with local and state agencies; or other persons for the control of coyotes that pose a danger to agricultural animals. The Commissioner shall enter into an agreement with the federal government to reestablish the Virginia Cooperative Coyote Damage Control Program.

B. *The Commissioner shall provide training to individuals who legally assist in the control of coyotes as part of the Virginia Cooperative Coyote Damage Control Program.*

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