

# 2016 SESSION

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 584

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources  
on February 10, 2016)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Yost)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-527.2, relating to the feeding of deer.*

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-527.2 as follows:**

**§ 29.1-527.2. Localities may prohibit feeding of deer.**

*Any locality may, by ordinance, prohibit the feeding of deer within its jurisdiction. The Department shall make available to localities a model ordinance suggested for use by localities. The penalty for violating such an ordinance shall be a civil fine not to exceed \$50. It shall be the duty of the governing body enacting an ordinance under this section to notify the Director by registered mail of the adoption of such an ordinance.*

*Any such ordinance shall not apply to agricultural, commercial, noncommercial, or residential plantings; distribution of food to livestock; or wildlife management activities conducted or authorized by the Department. The ordinance shall not limit the authority of the Board to regulate feeding of wildlife consistent with this chapter.*

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