GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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HOUSE BILL 921 Committee Substitute Favorable 5/11/09

Short Title: Lenoir/Johnston Taking of Foxes. (Local) Sponsors: Referred to: April 1, 2009 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR THE TRAPPING OF FOXES IN LENOIR COUNTY AND TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: SECTION 1.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for taking foxes with the use of steel jaw or foothold traps from January 15 through February 28 of each year. **SECTION 1.(b)** No season bag limit applies to foxes taken under this section. SECTION 1.(c) The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall provide for the sale of foxes taken lawfully pursuant to this act. **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of S.L. 2007-47 reads as rewritten: "SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season from December 1 through February 20 of each year for taking foxes with weapons and by trapping, trapping during the season set by the Wildlife Resources Commission each year, with no tagging requirements prior to or after sale." SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act applies only to Lenoir County. Section 2 of this act applies only to Johnston County.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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