

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE DRH50203-LL-104 (2/9)

Short Title: Cumberland/Harnett Trapping. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Lucas and Lewis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING
3 IN CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT COUNTIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open
6 season for taking foxes and coyotes by trapping from December 1 through February 20
7 of each year. During this season, all leghold traps set on dry land with solid anchor
8 shall have at least three swivels in the trap chain and no leghold traps larger than size
9 one and one-half may be used.

10 **SECTION 2.** A season bag limit of 10 applies in the aggregate to all foxes
11 taken during the trapping season established in this act. No bag limit applies to coyotes
12 taken under this act.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall provide for the sale
14 of foxes taken lawfully pursuant to this act.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Cumberland and Harnett Counties.

16 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and expires on
17 September 30, 2010.