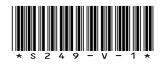
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017

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SENATE BILL 249

	Short Title:	Coyote Bounty Pilot Program.	(Local)
	Sponsors:	Senators McInnis (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Pate.	
	Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate	
	March 15, 2017		
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND		
3	COUNTY.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
5	SI	ECTION 1. G.S. 153A-131 reads as rewritten:	
6	"§ 153A-131	I. Possession or harboring Possession, harboring, or control	_of dangerous
7	animals.		
8	A county may by ordinance regulate, restrict, or prohibit the possession or harboring of		
9	animals which are dangerous to persons or property. No such ordinance shall have the effect of		
10	permitting any activity or condition with respect to a wild animal which is prohibited or more		
11	severely restricted by regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission. Commission, except that		
12	the Commission shall permit a county to develop and implement a coyote tagging and bounty		
13	program with	nin the county that includes the following elements:	
14	<u>(1</u>) The county may capture and tag, tattoo, or otherwise mark u	p to 10 coyotes
15		prior to releasing them. The county shall neuter any coyote cap	tured under this
16		subdivision prior to release.	
17	<u>(2</u>		of not less than
18		five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per tagged coyote."	
19		ECTION 2. This act applies to Richmond County only.	
20	SI	ECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.	



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