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HOUSE BILL 2006
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/30/94

Short Title: Allow Taking of Red Wolves.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 6, 1994

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TRAPPING AND KILLING OF RED WOLVES BY
3 OWNERS OF PRIVATE LAND.

4 Whereas, red wolves have been introduced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife
5 Service on federal property in Dare County; and

6 Whereas, red wolves have spread from Dare County to Hyde County, where
7 they pose a danger to livestock, wildlife, and residents who have not given permission
8 for a wolf population to be established on their property; and

9 Whereas, efforts by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to trap and remove
10 wolves have not been successful in removing wolves for a significant period of time;

11 Now, therefore,

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 Section 1. It is lawful for a private landowner or the landowner's agent at any
14 time to trap and kill red wolves that are on the landowner's property, and that the
15 property owner reasonably believes may be a threat to the person's own life or the lives
16 of others, or to the life of livestock on the property provided that the landowner has
17 previously requested the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove the red wolves from
18 the landowner's property and that the landowner shall report the killing of a wolf to the
19 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service within 48 hours.

20 Sec. 2. This act applies only to Hyde and Washington Counties.

21 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective January 1, 1995.