

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1349  
Second Edition Engrossed 6/24/04  
Senate Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs Committee  
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Short Title: Columbus Fox Hunting/Trapping. (Local)

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May 10, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEASONS FOR HUNTING AND TRAPPING FOXES IN  
2 COLUMBUS COUNTY.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of Chapter 208 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as  
6 rewritten:

7 "Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for  
8 taking foxes with weapons in Brunswick County and Columbus County from December  
9 1 through January 1 of each year."

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 6 of Chapter 208 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as  
11 rewritten:

12 "Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for  
13 taking foxes by trapping in Brunswick County and Columbus County from January 2  
14 through January 31 of each year. During this season, all leghold traps set on dry land  
15 with solid anchor shall have at least three swivels in the trap chain and no leghold traps  
16 larger than size one and one-half may be used."

17 **SECTION 3.** Section 9 of Chapter 208 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as  
18 rewritten:

19 "Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 3 of this act apply only to Granville and Franklin  
20 Counties. Sections 4 through 8 of this act apply only to Brunswick ~~County~~ and  
21 Columbus Counties."

22 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2004.