

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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SENATE BILL 1130*

Short Title: Ashe Fox Trapping.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Goss.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

May 13, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF
2 FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THAT LAW.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** S.L. 2007-51 reads as rewritten:

5 "**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open season for
6 taking foxes by trapping from ~~November 7~~ November 1 through ~~February 12~~ February 28 of
7 each year. During this season, all leghold traps set on dry land with solid anchor shall have at
8 least three swivels in the trap chain, and no leghold traps larger than size one and one-half may
9 be used.

10 **SECTION 2.** A season bag limit of 10 applies in the aggregate to all foxes taken during the
11 trapping season established in this act.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall provide for the sale of foxes taken
13 lawfully pursuant to this act and pursuant to former G.S. 113-111, as retained to the extent of
14 its application to Ashe County pursuant to G.S. 113-133.1(e).

15 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to Ashe County.

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

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.
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