



HOUSE BILL 574: Opossum Exclusion From Wildlife Laws

2015-2016 General Assembly

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SUMMARY: *House Bill 574 would exempt opossums from State wildlife laws between the dates of December 29 of each year and January 2 of each subsequent year.*

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 574 would provide that no State statutes, rules, or regulations governing the capture, captivity, treatment, or release of wildlife apply to the Virginia opossum between December 29 of each year and January 2 of each subsequent year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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