



HOUSE BILL 574: Opossum Exclusion from Wildlife Laws.

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	Date:	May 20, 2015
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SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 574 would provide that no State or local statutes, rules, regulations, or ordinances related to wildlife apply to the Virginia opossum between December 29 and January 2 of each year.*

The PCS adds an exemption from local ordinances.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS would provide that no State or local statutes, rules, regulations, or ordinances 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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