



# HOUSE BILL 574: Opossum Exclusion From Wildlife Laws

2015-2016 General Assembly

**Committee:**

**Introduced by:**

**Analysis of:** S.L. 2015-73

**Date:**

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**SUMMARY:** *S.L. 2015-73 provides 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.*

*This act became effective June 11, 2015.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2015-73 provides 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 became effective June 11, 2015.

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