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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2574

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2574 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2.30 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.30) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.30)

7 Sec. 2.30. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap or  
8 to hunt with gun, dog, dog and gun, or bow and arrow, gray fox,  
9 red fox, raccoon, weasel, mink, muskrat, badger, and opossum  
10 except during the open season which will be set annually by the  
11 Director between 12:01 a.m., November 1 to 12:00 midnight,  
12 March ~~February~~ 15, both inclusive.

13 It is unlawful for any person to take bobcat in this State  
14 at any time.

15 It is unlawful to pursue any fur-bearing mammal with a dog  
16 or dogs between the hours of sunset and sunrise during the 10

1 day period preceding the opening date of the raccoon hunting  
2 season and the 10 day period following the closing date of the  
3 raccoon hunting season except that the Department may issue  
4 field trial permits in accordance with Section 2.34 of this  
5 Act. A non-resident from a state with more restrictive  
6 fur-bearer pursuit regulations for any particular species than  
7 provided for that species in this Act may not pursue that  
8 species in Illinois except during the period of time that  
9 Illinois residents are allowed to pursue that species in the  
10 non-resident's state of residence. Hound running areas  
11 approved by the Department shall be exempt from the provisions  
12 of this Section.

13 It shall be unlawful to take beaver, river otter, weasel,  
14 mink or muskrat except during the open season set annually by  
15 the Director, and then, only with traps.

16 It shall be unlawful for any person to trap beaver or river  
17 otter with traps except during the open season which will be  
18 set annually by the Director between 12:01 a.m., November 1st  
19 and 12:00 midnight, March 31, both inclusive.

20 Coyote may be taken by trapping methods only during the  
21 period from September 1 to March 1, both inclusive, and by  
22 hunting methods at any time.

23 Striped skunk may be taken by trapping methods only during  
24 the period from September 1 to March 1, both inclusive, and by  
25 hunting methods at any time.

26 Muskrat may be taken by trapping methods during an open

1 season set annually by the Director.

2 For the purpose of taking fur-bearing mammals, the State  
3 may be divided into management zones by administrative rule.

4 ~~The provisions of this Section are subject to modification~~  
5 ~~by administrative rule.~~

6 It shall be unlawful to take or possess more than the  
7 season limit or possession limit of fur-bearing mammals that  
8 shall be set annually by the Director. The season limit for  
9 river otter shall not exceed 5 river otters per person per  
10 season. Possession limits shall not apply to fur buyers,  
11 tanners, manufacturers, and taxidermists, as defined by this  
12 Act, who possess fur-bearing mammals in accordance with laws  
13 governing such activities.

14 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the taking or  
15 possessing of fur-bearing mammals found dead or  
16 unintentionally killed by a vehicle along a roadway during the  
17 open season provided the person who possesses such fur-bearing  
18 mammals has all appropriate licenses, stamps, or permits; the  
19 season for which the species possessed is open; and that such  
20 possession and disposal of such fur-bearing mammals is  
21 otherwise subject to the provisions of this Section.

22 The provisions of this Section are subject to modification  
23 by administrative rule.

24 (Source: P.A. 97-19, eff. 6-28-11; 97-31, eff. 6-28-11; 97-628,  
25 eff. 11-10-11; revised 12-16-11.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2 becoming law.".