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Short Title: Study Fox Laws.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO STUDY FOX  
AND COYOTE POPULATIONS AND REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
MANAGEMENT METHODS AND CONTROLS TO THE 2012 GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall undertake a study of fox and coyote populations in the State and recommend management methods and controls designed to ensure statewide conservation of fox populations while managing adverse effects of coyote populations. In conducting the study, the Wildlife Resources Commission shall solicit input from interested stakeholders, including hunters, trappers, controlled hunting preserve operators, public health authorities, local governments, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and private landowners. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall complete its study by April 1, 2012, and submit a report, including any proposed legislation, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chairs of the House Committee on Agriculture, and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall conduct the study within existing funds.

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

