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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3399

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3399 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. Except as provided in this Section, it ~~it~~ shall
8 be unlawful for any person to trap or to hunt with gun, dog,
9 dog and gun, or bow and arrow, gray fox, red fox, raccoon,
10 weasel, mink, muskrat, badger, bobcat, and opossum except
11 during the open season which will be set annually by the
12 Director between 12:01 a.m., November 1 to 12:00 midnight,
13 February 15, both inclusive.

14 It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap bobcat
15 in this State on and after the effective date of this
16 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly in the counties of

1 Boone, Bureau, Champaign, Cook, DeKalb, DeWitt, DuPage, Ford,
2 Grundy, Henry, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake,
3 LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Marshall, McHenry, McLean,
4 Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Putnam, Stark, Stephenson, Vermilion,
5 Will, Winnebago, and Woodford and north of U.S. Route 36 in
6 Edgar and Douglas and north of U.S. Route 36 to the junction
7 with Illinois Route 121 and north or east of Illinois Route 121
8 in Macon. For the season beginning in 2017, a total number of
9 350 bobcats may be hunted or trapped lawfully, or the
10 conclusion of the season occurs, whichever is earlier. For the
11 season beginning in 2018, a total number of 375 bobcats may be
12 hunted or trapped lawfully, or the conclusion of the season
13 occurs, whichever is earlier. The changes added to this Section
14 by this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, except
15 for this sentence, are inoperative on and after June 30, 2019.

16 It is unlawful to pursue any fur-bearing mammal with a dog
17 or dogs between the hours of sunset and sunrise during the 10
18 day period preceding the opening date of the raccoon hunting
19 season and the 10 day period following the closing date of the
20 raccoon hunting season except that the Department may issue
21 field trial permits in accordance with Section 2.34 of this
22 Act. A non-resident from a state with more restrictive
23 fur-bearer pursuit regulations for any particular species than
24 provided for that species in this Act may not pursue that
25 species in Illinois except during the period of time that
26 Illinois residents are allowed to pursue that species in the

1 non-resident's state of residence. Hound running areas
2 approved by the Department shall be exempt from the provisions
3 of this Section.

4 It shall be unlawful to take beaver, river otter, weasel,
5 mink, or muskrat except during the open season set annually by
6 the Director, and then, only with traps, except that a firearm,
7 pistol, or airgun of a caliber not larger than a .22 long rifle
8 may be used to remove the animal from the trap.

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

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

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

19 Muskrat may be taken by trapping methods during an open
20 season set annually by the Director.

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

23 It shall be unlawful to take or possess more than the
24 season limit or possession limit of fur-bearing mammals that
25 shall be set annually by the Director. The season limit for
26 river otter shall not exceed 5 river otters per person per

1 season. The season limit for bobcat shall not exceed one bobcat
2 per permit. Possession limits shall not apply to fur buyers,
3 tanners, manufacturers, and taxidermists, as defined by this
4 Act, who possess fur-bearing mammals in accordance with laws
5 governing such activities.

6 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the taking or
7 possessing of fur-bearing mammals found dead or
8 unintentionally killed by a vehicle along a roadway during the
9 open season provided the person who possesses such fur-bearing
10 mammals has all appropriate licenses, stamps, or permits; the
11 season for which the species possessed is open; and that such
12 possession and disposal of such fur-bearing mammals is
13 otherwise subject to the provisions of this Section.

14 The provisions of this Section are subject to modification
15 by administrative rule.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-924, eff. 8-15-14;
17 99-33, eff. 1-1-16.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2017."