

# HOUSE BILL No. 1135

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-6.

**Synopsis:** Fox or coyote hunting within enclosed area. Provides that a person may not take a fox or coyote using dogs within an area that is enclosed by an artificial barrier preventing the natural ingress or egress of a fox or coyote.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-6-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 12. **Subject to section**  
3 **12.5 of this chapter**, a person:

- 4 (1) who possesses land; or
- 5 (2) designated in writing by a person who possesses land;
- 6 may take coyotes on the land at any time.

7 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-6-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
8 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 12.5. (a) This section does not**  
10 **apply to:**

- 11 (1) **federal properties; or**
- 12 (2) **other properties owned by a governmental entity that are:**
  - 13 (A) **designated as wildlife areas; or**
  - 14 (B) **designed for hunting or trapping.**
- 15 (b) **This chapter does not limit the power of the department to:**
  - 16 (1) **regulate hunting and trapping; and**
  - 17 (2) **manage wildlife, including foxes and coyotes.**



1           (c) A person may not take a fox or coyote using dogs within an  
2 area that is enclosed by an artificial barrier that prevents the  
3 natural ingress or egress of a fox or coyote.

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