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Proposed Bill No. 5631

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. HAMPTON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO STUDY THE BEAR POPULATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that the Department
- 2 of Energy and Environmental Protection conduct a study for developing
- 3 recommendations regarding bear overpopulation that shall include, but
- 4 not be limited to, the feasibility of designating a wildlife refuge or
- 5 sanctuary for bears on designated or state-owned land.

Statement of Purpose:

To generate recommendations for a safe, humane and effective way of dealing with the state's bear population.