



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **7231**

File No. 724

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING SUNDAY HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS  
OF TEN ACRES OR MORE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy  
4 and Environmental Protection shall not implement a bear hunt in this  
5 state until said agency creates, implements and evaluates the  
6 effectiveness of a comprehensive bear management plan. Such plan  
7 shall focus on avoiding human-to-bear interactions and mitigating bear  
8 habituation. Additionally, such plan shall consist of preventative  
9 measures, including, but not limited to, banning wildlife feeders in high  
10 contact areas, mandatory use of bear resistant trashcans in high contact  
11 areas, public education campaigns and the institution of protective  
12 measures for livestock and crops."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section