

1 S.230

2 Introduced by Senator Rodgers

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Fish and game; hunting dogs; training; nonresident permit

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal the
7 limits on the issuance to nonresidents of permits to train dogs to pursue black
8 bear.

9 An act relating to a nonresident permit to train dogs to pursue black bear

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 5007 is amended to read:

12 § 5007. HUNTING BLACK BEAR WITH DOGS

13 (a) No person shall pursue black bear with the aid of dogs, either for
14 training or taking purposes, without a permit issued by the ~~commissioner~~
15 Commissioner. ~~The number of permits issued to nonresidents in any given~~
16 ~~year shall not exceed ten percent of the number of permits issued to residents~~
17 ~~in the preceding year. The commissioner shall establish a process for~~
18 ~~determining which nonresidents are to receive a permit if there are more~~
19 ~~nonresident applicants than nonresident permits. A nonresident may train dogs~~

1 ~~to hunt bear only while training season is in effect in the nonresident's home~~
2 ~~state and subject to the laws and regulations of this state.~~

3 (b) Permits will be issued to residents for a fee of \$50.00.

4 (c) ~~Application fees for nonresidents shall be \$10.00 with a permit fee of~~
5 ~~\$200.00 for successful applicants~~ Permits will be issued to nonresidents for a
6 fee of \$200.00.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.