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2 Introduced by Representatives Deen of Westminster and Adams of Hartland

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Fish and wildlife; fish and wildlife board; muskrat season;

6 fur-bearing animals definition

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to repeal the statutory muskrat season
8 and allow the fish and wildlife board to set the season by rule. This bill will
9 also include weasel, opossum, lynx, and wolf in the definition of “fur-bearing
10 animals.”

11 An act relating to muskrat season and the definition of fur-bearing animals

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

13 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4001(14) is amended to read:

14 (14) Fur-bearing animals: beaver, otter, marten, mink, raccoon, fisher,
15 fox, skunk, coyote, bobcat, weasel, opossum, lynx, wolf, and muskrat.

16 Sec. 2. REPEAL

17 10 V.S.A. § 4865 (muskrat shooting season) is repealed.