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2 Introduced by Senators Ayer, Carris, Cummings, Giard, Hartwell, Lyons and

3 White

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Fish and wildlife; coyote-hunting competitions prohibited

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to make it illegal to operate or
8 participate in a coyote-hunting competition; and to assess 20 points for holding
9 or participating in a coyote-hunting tournament.

10 An act relating to coyote hunting competitions

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

12 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4502(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) A person violating provisions of this part shall receive points for
14 convictions in accordance with the following schedule (all sections are in
15 Title 10 of Vermont Statutes Annotated):

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17 (3) Twenty points shall be assessed for:

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19 (V) § 4716. Holding or participating in a coyote-hunting
20 competition.

1 Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 4716 is added to read:

2 § 4716. COYOTE-HUNTING COMPETITION PROHIBITED

3 (a) In this section, “coyote-hunting competition” means a contest in which
4 people compete in the capturing or taking of coyotes for a prize or recognition
5 based on the size, quality, or number of animals taken.

6 (b) No person or organization shall hold a coyote-hunting competition, and
7 no person shall participate in a coyote-hunting tournament.