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Foxes

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

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Private Acts of 1955 Chapter 265

SECTION 1. That there shall be a closed season upon red foxes at all times, and that red foxes may be chased with dogs at any time of the year except during such periods as may be fixed by the Game and Fish Commission for the protection of the species in all counties of his [sic] State having a population of not less than 23,350 and not more than 23,400 according to the Federal Census of 1950, or any subsequent Federal Census. It shall be lawful for the Landowner or his Agent to kill a red fox at any time in the county to which this Act applies when such fox is committing depredations upon live stock, domestic fowls, or crops.

Should the Game and Fish Commission determine that there is need for an open season on red foxes in any such county or counties, they shall have the power and authority to open same for such a period of time as they may deem necessary and advisable.

SECTION 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 10, 1955.

Public Acts of 1970 Chapter 371

COMPILER'S NOTE: The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. It is unlawful to use any electrical or electronic device for the purpose of calling foxes in Sevier County. Violation of this Act is a misdemeanor, punishable as provided by general law.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 4, 1970

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