



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 299

LCO No. 2454



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for the hunting of
2 black bear in Litchfield County pursuant to the following provisions: (1)
3 Permit the taking of black bear during the first year of such hunting at a
4 rate that does not exceed five per cent of the total black bear population
5 in the state as of the effective date of such provision, and (2) require the
6 submission of a report to the joint standing committee of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment one
8 year after the beginning of such black bear hunting that includes
9 information on the number of black bear taken pursuant to such
10 hunting, the number of licenses issued by the Department of Energy and
11 Environmental Protection to hunt such black bear and any
12 recommendations of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
13 Protection for any modifications to such black bear hunting in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize bear hunting in Litchfield County.