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Rep. L'Heureux, Hills. 21
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Amendment to HB 224-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to night hunting of coyotes.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Fish and Game; Coyote Hunting at Night. Amend RSA 208:1-e to read as follows:

8 208:1-e Coyote Hunting at Night. The executive director of fish and game, with the consent of
9 the commission, shall establish, by rules adopted under RSA 541-A, a night hunting season for
10 coyote. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to, ~~[the method and manner of taking,]~~
11 reporting requirements~~[, length of the season]~~ and requirements for landowner permission. ***The***
12 ***rules shall include a season from January 1 through August 14 each year and shall limit***
13 ***the method of taking to a rifle using greater than .22 caliber ammunition, shotgun,***
14 ***muzzle-loading rifle, bow and arrow, or crossbow as provided in RSA 208:7-a.*** Coyote may
15 be taken from baited areas pursuant to RSA 207:3-d.

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill adds requirements for fish and game department rules on the season and manner of night hunting of coyotes.