

Floor Amendment to SB 30

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

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3 AN ACT proclaiming the Virginia opossum the state marsupial of New Hampshire and
4 relative to the penalty for incorrect application of fertilizers.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 New Paragraph; Application of Fertilizer to Urban Turf and Lawn; Penalty. Amend RSA
9 431:4-e by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

10 VIII. Notwithstanding RSA 431:18, any person and the corporate agent of such person, who
11 violates this section:

12 (a) Shall receive a written warning for a first offense;

13 (b) Shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a \$250 fine per acre for a second
14 offense; and

15 (c) Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for a third or subsequent offense.

16 3 Effective Date.

17 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

18 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill proclaims the Virginia opossum the state marsupial of New Hampshire and renames such opossums within the borders of the state as "New Hampshire opossums."

This bill also establishes graduated penalties for the incorrect application of fertilizer depending on whether it is a first, second, or third offense.