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AN ACT to require the department of environmental conservation to report on coyote management techniques in urban and suburban areas

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1     Section 1.     The department of environmental conservation shall, no  
2     later than January 1, 2020, prepare a report to the legislature regard-  
3     ing coyote management techniques in urban and suburban areas of the  
4     state. Such report, which shall be based on the best available scientif-  
5     ic information, shall include:  
6     (i) management measures currently taken by the department to minimize  
7     conflict between humans and coyotes;  
8     (ii) review of effective management measures being taken in other  
9     states;  
10    (iii) methods to enhance public engagement in and awareness of coyote  
11    management issues;  
12    (iv) identification and evaluation of urban and suburban areas of the  
13    state with high concentrations of coyote populations;  
14    (v) methods currently implemented to minimize dangerous interactions  
15    between humans and coyotes and recommendations for improvements to such  
16    methods, if applicable;  
17    (vi) the basis for the department's current coyote population manage-  
18    ment levels; and  
19    (vii) an evaluation of coyote control methods that may be employed to  
20    reduce coyote populations, which may include, but need not be limited to  
21    capture and euthanization, capture and removal, and fertility control.  
22    § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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