Introduced By: Representatives Place, Quattrocchi, Filippi, and Lyle

Date Introduced: January 23, 2020

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 32-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

32-1-22. Taking of mushrooms from state parks, recreational areas, and forests permitted.

The director of the department of environmental management shall promulgate, adopt, and enforce any and all rules and regulations deemed necessary to authorize any person to take mushrooms from any lands under the control of the director, provided such taking is for personal use only. The state shall have no liability to any person or the heirs or assigns of any such person who engages in the taking of mushrooms from any lands under the control of the director.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
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1 This act would provide for the authorized taking of mushrooms from public lands.
2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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