



## 2011 CHAPTER 16

### **PART 5**

#### GENERAL

##### **Hunting, coursing and fishing**

**53.—**(1) Nothing in this Act applies in relation to anything which occurs in the normal course of hunting or coursing any animal, not being a protected animal, unless—

- (a) the animal is released in an injured, mutilated or exhausted condition; or
- (b) the animal is hunted or coursed in an enclosed space from which it has no reasonable chance of escape.

(2) Nothing in this Act applies in relation to anything which occurs in the normal course of fishing.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 53.