

HB 516

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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1. Page 1. line 11.
Following: "animals"
Insert: "may"

2. Page 1. line 13.
Following: "and"
Insert: "WHEREAS, the primary method of managing big game populations is by the harvesting of big game animals through public hunting; and"

3. Page 1. line 15.
Following: "and"
Strike: "existing property ownership laws"
Insert: "the choices of some landowners to harbor concentrations of big game"

4. Page 2. line 6.
Following: "animals"
Strike: "to maintain a stable population,"
Insert: "within population objectives"

5. Page 2. line 16.
Following: "population,"
Insert: "or to maintain"

6. Page 2. line 7.
Following: "animals;"
Strike: "or the habitat on which the big game animals rely;"

7. Page 2. line 11.
Following: "land"
Insert: "adjacent to lands alleged to be creating or maintaining concentrations of big game animals"

8. Page 2. line 20.
Following: "animals"
Insert: "with a department directed plan"

9. Page 2. line 21.

Following: "(2)"

Strike: "allowing the department to conduct"

Insert: "conducting departmental"

10. Page 2. line 21

Following: "programs"

Insert: "with the affected landowners permission"

11. Page 2. line 22

Following: "hunting;"

Insert: "and (3) as set by the commission:"

Renumber: subsequent sections

12. Page 2. line 29.

Following: "proposals"

Insert: ", except those mitigation proposals recommending hunts on private property,"

13. Page 2. line 30.

Following: "[section 4],"

Strike: except those mitigation proposals requiring hunts on private property,"

14. Page 3. line 2.

Strike: line 2 in its entirety.

Renumber: remaining subsections.

15. Page 3. line 8.

Following: "The"

Strike: "department"

Insert: "commission"

16. Page 3. line 10.

Following: "animals"

Insert: "that violates [Section 2(2)]"

17. Page 3. line 10.

Following: "the"

Strike: "department"

Insert: "commission"

18. Page 3. line 19.

Following: "evidence"

Strike: "and testimony"

Insert: ",information and documentation"

19. Page 3. line 27.
Following: "respond"
Insert: "within 90 days"

20. Page 4. line 1.
Following: "written"
Strike: "complaints"
Insert: "requests as described in [Section 3]"

21. Page 4. line 11.
Following: "duties"
Insert: "including compensation and per diem as provided in Section 2-15-122 (5)"

22. Page 4. line 12.
Following: "committee"
Insert: "for each fish, wildlife and parks administrative region"

23. Page 4. line 12.
Following: "members"
Insert: "each"

24. Page 4. line 12.
Following: "written"
Strike: "complaint"
Insert: "request within the corresponding administrative region"

25. Page 4, line 30.
Following: "proposals"
Strike: "imposed"
Insert: "recommended"

26. Page 4. line 30.
Following: "department"

