



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 20, 2005

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Fish and Game** recommend that **Senate Bill 178** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____

Senator Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 4 through line 11.
Strike: "RECOGNIZING" on line 4 through "ANIMALS;" on line 11
2. Title, line 13 through line 14.
Strike: "SECTIONS" on line 13 through "87-3-125, AND" on line 14
Insert: "SECTION"
3. Page 1, line 16 through page 1, line 19.
Strike: "WHEREAS" on line 16 through "animals." on line 19
4. Page 1, line 23 through page 4, line 19.
Strike: section 1 through section 3 in their entirety
Renumber: subsequent sections
5. Page 4, line 22 through line 23.
Strike: "for" on line 22 through "required" on line 23
Insert: "-- authority to issue permits and adopt rules"
6. Page 4, line 27 through page 5, line 2.
Strike: "(c)" on page 4, line 27 through "property." on page 5,
line 2
Renumber: subsequent subsections

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0.

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7. Page 5, line 19.

Insert: "(4) An aircraft or helicopter may be used for the purpose of herding, driving, or hazing wild animals damaging private property or crops on the property in question pursuant to a permit issued by the department. The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of the permit. The permit may be conditioned to address individual circumstances of each application for a permit. The department may not issue permits during any legal hunting season for the species for which a permit was requested. The permitting program must comply with requirements of federal law for such activity."

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