

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 348
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Requested by Senator Debby Barrett

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "MONITORING,"

2. Title, page 1, LINE 6.

Following: "MCA,"

Insert: "AMENDING SECTION 87-5-132, MCA;"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 20

Insert: "Section 1. Section 87-5-132, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-5-132. Use of radio-tracking collars for monitoring wolf packs. (1) As part of a wolf management plan approved by the department, a radio-tracking collar or a collar that uses global positioning system technology must be attached to at least one wolf in each wolf pack that is active near livestock or near a population center in areas where depredations are chronic or likely.

(2) The department ~~shall~~ may expend ~~only the state and~~ federal funds for wolf management purposes to fulfill the requirements of this section.

(3) The department may collaborate and cooperate with other state and federal agencies to fulfill the requirements of this section."

{Internal References to 87-5-132: None.}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 2, line 22 through page 3, line 4.

Strike: "(1)" on page 2, line 22 through "SEASONS." on page 3, line 4

Insert: "(1) The department shall allocate \$900,000 annually for wolf management.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term "management" has the same meaning provided in 87-5-102 and includes:

(a) wolf collaring conducted pursuant to 87-5-132; and

(b) lethal action conducted pursuant to 87-1-217 to take problem wolves that attack livestock.

(3) Not more than 25% of the total funding allocated under this section may be used for personal services."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 3, line 9.

Strike: "SOME OF"

6. Page 3, line 11.

Strike: "[SECTION 1]"

Insert: "[Section 2]"

7. Page 3, line 13.

Strike: "[SECTION 1]"

Insert: "[section 2]"

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