

SB25-053

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 10 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-4-102, **add**
3 (1.4)(cc) as follows:

4 **33-4-102. Types of licenses and fees - rules.** (1.4) Except as
5 otherwise provided in subsections (1.5) and (1.6) of this section, the
6 division may issue the following resident and nonresident licenses and
7 shall collect the following fees:

	Fees	
	Resident	Nonresident
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10	(cc) BISON	374.22
		2,756.74

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-6-109, **amend**
12 (3)(b) and (3.4)(a)(VII); and **add** (3.4)(a)(VIII) as follows:

13 **33-6-109. Wildlife - illegal possession.** (3) A person ~~who~~ THAT
14 violates subsection (1) or (2) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor
15 and, depending upon the wildlife involved, shall be punished upon
16 conviction by a fine or imprisonment, or both, and license suspension
17 points or suspension or revocation of license privileges as follows:

18 (b) For each BISON, bald eagle, golden eagle, rocky mountain goat,
19 desert bighorn sheep, American peregrine falcon, or rocky mountain
20 bighorn sheep, a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more
21 than one hundred thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than
22 one year in the county jail, or both such fine and such imprisonment, and
23 an assessment of twenty points. Upon conviction, the commission may
24 suspend any or all license privileges of the person for a period of one year
25 to life. A person ~~who~~ THAT possesses all or a part of a bald eagle or
26 golden eagle shall not be in violation of this section if the possession is
27 authorized by 50 CFR 22.

28 (3.4) (a) In addition to the criminal penalties listed in subsection
29 (3) of this section, there may be assessed a further penalty in the
30 following amount for each of the following big game animals illegally
31 taken:

32 (VII) For each pronghorn antelope with a horn length of at least
33 fourteen inches, four thousand dollars; OR

34 (VIII) FOR EACH BISON, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

35 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-6-110, **amend** (1)
36 introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

37 **33-6-110. Division action to recover possession and value of**
38 **wildlife unlawfully taken.** (1) The division may bring and maintain a
39 civil action against any person, in the name of the people of the state, to

1 recover possession or value or both possession and value of any wildlife
2 taken in violation of articles 1 to 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 33. A writ of replevin
3 may issue in such an action without bond. No previous demand for
4 possession shall be necessary. If costs or damages are adjudged in favor
5 of the defendant, the same shall be paid out of the wildlife cash fund
6 CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112. Neither the pendency of such civil action
7 nor a criminal prosecution for the same taking shall be a bar to the other;
8 nor shall anything in this section affect the right of seizure under other
9 provisions of articles 1 to 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 33. The following shall be
10 considered the minimum value of the wildlife unlawfully taken or
11 possessed and may be recovered in addition to recovery of possession of
12 the wildlife:

13 (a) For each BISON, eagle, member of an endangered species,
14 rocky mountain goat, moose, rocky mountain bighorn
15 sheep, or lynx\$ 1,000".

16 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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