

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB25-168 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike "and 33-6-113.2".
- 2 Page 5, line 7, strike "- **definition.**" and substitute "- **investigations and**
- 3 **surveys of trafficked wildlife - definition - appropriation.**".
- 4 Page 6, after line 22 insert:
- 5 "(7) THE DIVISION SHALL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF AND
- 6 SURVEYS OF COMMONLY TRAFFICKED WILDLIFE TO COLLECT INFORMATION
- 7 AND DATA RELATED TO POPULATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER
- 8 ECOLOGICAL DATA IN ORDER TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE CONSERVATION,
- 9 MANAGEMENT, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT MEASURES."
- 10 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 11 Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27 and insert:
- 12 "(9) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT
- 13 MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION FROM THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND
- 14 CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112; EXCEPT THAT MONEY IN THE WILDLIFE
- 15 CASH FUND FROM THE SALE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES OR FROM
- 16 ASSOCIATED FEDERAL GRANTS IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION TO
- 17 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION."
- 18 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 19 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 26 and substitute:
- 20 "**SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
- 21 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2026; except that, if a
- 22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
- 23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
- 24 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
- 25 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
- 26 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
- 27 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official
- 28 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
- 29 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the
- 30 applicable effective date of this act."

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