

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 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 - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

29 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

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