

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB24-171 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:

2 "(d) Given the North American wolverine's status as federally
3 threatened, the division of parks and wildlife will be requesting that the
4 United States fish and wildlife service adopt a final rule pursuant to 16
5 U.S.C. sec. 1539(j), which would designate the reintroduced North
6 American wolverine population in Colorado as a nonessential
7 experimental population. Through the final rule, the United States fish
8 and wildlife service would devise management programs and special
9 regulations for the North American wolverine to help relieve landowner
10 and permittee concerns that reintroduction of the North American
11 wolverine in Colorado may result in restrictions on the use of private,
12 tribal, or public land; ensure adequate management flexibility; and
13 minimize the impact of the reintroduction on land use activities, including
14 big game habitat management projects.".

15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

16 Page 3, after line 24 insert:

17 "(b) "LIVESTOCK" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION
18 33-2-105.8 (5).".

19 Page 3, line 27, strike "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION," and
20 substitute "SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION,".

21 Page 4, line 24, strike "IN THE EVENT THAT THE DIVISION DEVELOPS" and
22 substitute "THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP".

23 Page 5, lines 6 through 9 and substitute "WOLVERINE IN THE STATE
24 OCCURS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

25 (I) PREPARE A REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33-2-105.7

26 (2) AND DELIVER THE REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33-2-105.7

27 (3); AND

28 (II) DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN THAT OUTLINES THE
29 DIVISION'S PLANNED COMMUNICATIONS FOR PROPOSED RELEASES OF THE
30 NORTH AMERICAN WOLVERINE. THE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN MUST
31 INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE DIVISION WILL COMMUNICATE WITH
32 STAKEHOLDERS AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN GENERAL
33 LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED RELEASES OF THE NORTH AMERICAN
34 WOLVERINE.".

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