

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 30, 2023
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-255 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 17, strike "**rules.**" and substitute "**rules**
2 **- repeal.**".

3 Page 2, strike line 19.

4 Page 3, strike lines 1 to 4.

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6 Page 3, strike line 8 through 11 and substitute "33-2-105.8 (5)(c).

7 (c) "LIVESTOCK GUARD OR HERDING ANIMAL" MEANS AN ANIMAL
8 WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS PROTECTING LIVESTOCK FROM DEPREDATION
9 OR HERDING LIVESTOCK.

10 (d) "WOLF DEPREDATION" MEANS THAT A GRAY WOLF HAS CAUSED
11 DIRECT PHYSICAL TRAUMA RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF OR INJURY TO
12 LIVESTOCK OR TO A LIVESTOCK GUARD OR HERDING ANIMAL."

13 Page 3, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

14 "(b) (I) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE
15 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
16 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND. THIS SUBSECTION
17 (2)(b)(I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

18 (II) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
19 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ANNUALLY TRANSFER".

20 Page 3, lines 25 and 26, strike "LANDOWNERS AND AGRICULTURAL
21 PRODUCERS" and substitute "OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK OR LIVESTOCK GUARD
22 OR HERDING ANIMALS".

- 1 Page 3, line 27, strike "A LANDOWNER OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER" and
2 substitute "AN OWNER OF LIVESTOCK OR A LIVESTOCK GUARD OR HERDING
3 ANIMAL".
- 4 Page 4, lines 3 and 4, strike "WORKING ANIMAL OWNED BY THE
5 LANDOWNER OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER," and substitute "LIVESTOCK
6 GUARD OR HERDING ANIMAL OWNED BY THE CLAIMANT,".
- 7 Page 4, line 5, strike "LANDOWNER OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER" and
8 substitute "CLAIMANT".
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "DETERMINED IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-7-203 (1). FOR THE IMMEDIATELY".
- 11 Page 5, line 6, strike "WORK" and substitute "LIVESTOCK GUARD OR
12 HERDING".
- 13 Page 5, after line 25 insert:
- 14 "(c) THE DIVISION SHALL NOT INCLUDE, IN THE REPORT MADE
15 UNDER SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, INFORMATION THAT THE
16 DIVISION MAY WITHHOLD UNDER SECTION 24-72-204 (2)(a)(X).".

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