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SENATE BILL 16-119

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE SPECIES OF ANIMALS THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM
102 THE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE PROGRAM FOR HUNTING
103 LICENSES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Currently, moose, rocky mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, and rocky mountain goats are excluded from the landowner preference program for hunting licenses. The bill deletes this exclusion, authorizing the parks and wildlife commission to include these animals in the program.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-4-103, **amend** (3)
3 as follows:

4 **33-4-103. Landowner preference for hunting license -**
5 **legislative declaration - rules. (3) Applications - availability.** (a) After
6 determining a landowner is eligible and in compliance with this section,
7 the division shall issue the landowner applications for licenses permitting
8 the hunting of deer, elk, pronghorn, and ~~such~~ other species ~~except for~~
9 ~~moose, rocky mountain big horn sheep, desert big horn sheep, and rocky~~
10 ~~mountain goat~~, that meet the commission's animal management objectives
11 for the game management unit where the property lies, in an amount
12 determined by this subsection (3).

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
16 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.