

Single subject: Prohibition on the importation of wolves from out-of-state.

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-2-105.8 **amend** (2) (d) and (5) (b) (c) as follows:

33-2-105.8. Reintroduction of gray wolves on designated lands west of the continental divide - public input in commission development of restoration plan - compensation to owners of livestock - definitions.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of state law to the contrary, including section 33-2-105.5 (2), and in order to restore gray wolves to the state, the commission shall:

(d) Take the steps necessary to begin reintroductions of gray wolves by DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND END REINTRODUCTIONS OF GRAY WOLVES BY DECEMBER 31, 2026, only on designated lands; and

(5) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) "gray wolf" means ~~nongame~~ wildlife of the species canis lupus

(c) "livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, burros, sheep, lambs, swine, llama, alpaca, ~~and~~ goats, WORKING DOGS AND LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN DOGS.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes 33-1-128, **amend** (1) (c) as follows:

33-1-128. Compensation for damages - wolf depredation compensation fund

(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(c) "~~Livestock guard or herding animal~~" means ~~an animal whose primary purpose is protecting livestock from depredation or herding livestock~~ GUARDIAN DOG" OR "WORKING DOG" MEANS AN ANIMAL THAT IS OF THE SPECIES CANIS FAMILIARIS AND THAT IS REGULARLY USED FOR HERDING OR GUARDING LIVESTOCK.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** as follows:

33-2-105.10 PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION OF WOLVES FROM OUT-OF-STATE.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF STATE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE STATE OF COLORADO, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, STATE PUBLIC BODIES, LOCAL PUBLIC BODIES, DIVISIONS, COMMISSIONS, PUBLIC SERVANTS, PERSONS, HUMAN BEINGS, AND GROUPS OR ASSOCIATIONS OF TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE PROHIBITED FROM IMPORTING WOLVES INTO COLORADO FROM OUT-OF-STATE.

(2) THE EXCEPTION TO THIS WOLF IMPORTATION PROHIBITION ARE WOLVES IMPORTED FOR CAPTIVE SCIENTIFIC, ZOOLOGICAL OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED IN 33-2-106(3).

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This act takes effect on the date of the proclamation of the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.