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Research Note

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Senate Bill 16-068

Sponsors

**Senator Donovan
Representative Esgar,
Representative Willett**

Short Title

Hunter Safety Pink

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill. The bill was signed by the Governor on April 12, 2016 and took effect on August 10, 2016.

Summary

This bill allows hunters to wear fluorescent pink for safety purpose.

Background

Under current law, persons are prohibited from hunting elk, deer, pronghorn, moose, or black bear with any firearm unless they wear daylight fluorescent orange garments. This color is visible to other hunters but appears to be gray to deer and other game animals. Hunter safety garments must be a minimum of 500 square inches and worn as an outer garment above the waist and visible from all directions. Violators of this requirement commit a misdemeanor and are subject to a fine of \$50 and an assessment of five license suspension points.

Senate Action

Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee (February 4, 2016). At the hearing, representatives from the Colorado Mule Deer Association and the Division of Parks and Wildlife spoke in favor of the bill. The committee approved the bill without amendment.

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Senate second reading (February 9, 2016). The Senate passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

Senate third reading (February 10, 2016). The Senate passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.

House Action

House Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources Committee (March 16, 2016). At the hearing, a representative of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources spoke in favor of the bill. The committee approved the bill without amendment.

House second reading (March 21, 2016). The House passed the bill on second reading with no amendments..

House third reading (March 22, 2016). This House passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.