

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 14, 2008

Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy.

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

SB08-069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 16.

2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

3 Page 3, strike lines 3 through 27 and substitute the following:

4 "SECTION 2. 33-6-117 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read:

6 **33-6-117. Willful destruction of wildlife - legislative intent.**

7 (1) (a) Except as is otherwise provided in articles 1 to 6 of this title or by  
8 rule of the commission, it is unlawful for a person:

9 (I) To ~~hunt~~ WOUND or take, or to solicit another person to ~~hunt~~  
10 WOUND or take, wildlife and detach or remove, with the intent to abandon  
11 the carcass or body, only the head, hide, claws, teeth, antlers, horns,  
12 internal organs, or feathers or any or all of such parts; ~~to abandon the~~  
13 ~~carcass or body of such wildlife;~~ or

14 (II) To WOUND OR take, ~~and~~ OR TO SOLICIT ANOTHER PERSON TO  
15 WOUND OR TAKE, WILDLIFE WITH THE INTENT TO abandon THE EDIBLE  
16 PORTIONS OF THE wildlife.

17 (b) A person who violates this subsection (1), with respect to:

1           (a) (I) Big game, eagles, and endangered species, commits a class  
2 5 felony and shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.,  
3 and, in addition, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand  
4 dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars. For offenses committed  
5 on or after July 1, 1985, the fine shall be in an amount within the  
6 presumptive range set out in section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III), C.R.S. Upon  
7 such conviction, the commission shall assess twenty license suspension  
8 points and suspend the wildlife license privileges for one year to life of  
9 the person convicted.

10           (b) (II) All other wildlife species, is guilty of a misdemeanor and,  
11 upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
12 hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment  
13 in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and  
14 imprisonment, and an assessment of twenty license suspension points.".

15 Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2.

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