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SENATE BILL 06-075

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING HUMAN BEHAVIORS RELATED TO WILDLIFE IN URBAN**
102 **AREAS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Punishes the offense of knowingly luring wildlife in urban areas with food or edible waste or allowing wildlife to establish housing on a person's property by a fine of \$100 for a chargeable first offense, \$500 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense. Exempts the feeding of songbirds, acts related to agriculture, and acts allowed by wildlife commission rule.

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. Part 1 of article 6 of title 33, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 33-6-132. Knowingly luring coyotes, foxes, raccoons, and
6 skunks. (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY COMMISSION RULE, IT IS
7 UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PLACE FOOD OR EDIBLE WASTE IN THE
8 OPEN WITH THE INTENT OF LURING A WILD COYOTE, FOX, RACCOON, OR
9 SKUNK TO SUCH FOOD OR EDIBLE WASTE IN AN URBAN AREA.

10 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ACTS RELATED TO
11 AGRICULTURE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 35-1-102 (1), C.R.S.

12 (3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
13 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (a) "FOOD OR EDIBLE WASTE" SHALL NOT INCLUDE LIVE ANIMALS
15 OR FOOD THAT IS GROWN IN THE OPEN PRIOR TO SUCH FOOD BEING
16 HARVESTED.

17 (b) "URBAN AREA" MEANS ANY LAND LOCATED WITHIN ANY
18 INCORPORATED CITY OR MUNICIPALITY.

19 (4) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN A
20 WARNING. UPON A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION,
21 SUCH PERSON IS GUILTY OF A PETTY OFFENSE AND, UPON CONVICTION,
22 SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED:

23 (a) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A FIRST OFFENSE;

24 (b) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A SECOND OFFENSE;

25 (c) ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT
26 OFFENSE.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.