

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff***FINAL****NO FISCAL IMPACT**

(replaces statement of no fiscal impact dated February 6, 2006)

Drafting Number: LLS 06-0103**Date:** June 19, 2006**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Hanna
Rep. Todd**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely**Fiscal Analyst:** David Porter (303-866-4375)**TITLE:** CONCERNING HUMAN BEHAVIORS RELATED TO WILDLIFE IN URBAN AREAS.**Summary of Assessment**

This bill creates a new misdemeanor crime for luring wildlife into urban areas by placing food or edible waste outside for wildlife consumption. Wildlife covered by the bill includes the following: wild coyotes, foxes, raccoons, and skunks. The bill specifically exempts agricultural activities and does not include food or live animals grown outdoors prior to their harvest. Additionally, the bill defines an urban area as any land located within an incorporated city or municipality.

Violation of this proposed statute constitutes an unclassified misdemeanor with fines not to exceed the following schedule:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
First	Warning
Second	\$100
Third	\$500
Subsequent	\$1,000

This fiscal assessment expects that the number of people caught violating the provisions of this bill will be low and will neither result in significant fine revenue nor require additional funding to accomplish. With minimal revenues or expenditures expected at either the state or local level, this bill has no fiscal impact. The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Agriculture Committee on March 13, 2006.

Departments Contacted

Natural Resources

Judicial