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HOUSE BILL 01-1233

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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(None)

House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PREDATOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S**
102 **PLAN TO CONDUCT A PREDATOR MANAGEMENT STUDY, AND**
103 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

Bill Summary

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

Authorizes the division of wildlife to implement a predator management study pursuant to recommendations and a plan developed by the predator management advisory committee. Requires the study to be conducted to determine: The effectiveness of coyote control measures; whether predator control is possible, effective, and economical; and if the predator management methods will impact other wildlife populations.

Requires implementation of the plan by July 1, 2001. Repeals the

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.

plan effective July 1, 2011.
Makes an appropriation.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 1 of title 33, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **33-1-124. Predator management study - repeal.** (1) PURSUANT
5 TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PREDATOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
6 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 33-1-123 (3) (a), THE DIVISION
7 SHALL CONDUCT A CONTROLLED PREDATOR MANAGEMENT STUDY TO
8 DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COYOTE CONTROL MEASURES;

10 (b) WHETHER PREDATOR CONTROL IS POSSIBLE, EFFECTIVE, AND
11 ECONOMICAL; AND

12 (c) IF THE PREDATOR MANAGEMENT METHODS STUDIED HAVE AN
13 IMPACT ON POPULATIONS OF OTHER WILDLIFE BY MONITORING
14 POPULATIONS OF THOSE SPECIES THAT THE DIVISION DETERMINES MAY BE
15 AFFECTED.

16 (2) THE DIVISION SHALL FOLLOW THE PLAN AND
17 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PREDATOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
18 COMMITTEE THAT WERE MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-1-123.
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDY SHALL BEGIN ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2001.

20 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

21 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
22 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
23 wildlife cash fund, created in section 33-1-112, Colorado Revised
24 Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of natural
25 resources for allocation to the division of wildlife, for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2001, the sum of three hundred sixty-five thousand
2 dollars (\$365,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
3 implementation of this act.

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