

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 01-0482.02 Kristen Forrestal

**HOUSE BILL 01-1162**

---

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Larson, Spradley, Alexander, Hoppe, Rippy, Smith, Snook, and Webster**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Dyer (Durango),**

---

**House Committees**

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

---

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF PREDATORY ANIMALS, AND MAKING AN**  
102 **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.)*

Establishes that the predatory animal fund shall be supplemented annually by appropriations from the general fund. Authorizes disbursements from the predatory animal fund for the implementation of new programs and to supplement existing programs.

Makes an appropriation.

---

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.** 35-40-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **35-40-103. Disbursements from fund.** All disbursements from  
5 the predatory animal fund shall be by warrants issued according to law  
6 upon itemized vouchers OR BY WARRANTS drawn by the department for all  
7 lawful expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this part 1.  
8 SUCH LAWFUL EXPENSES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
9 IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PREDATORY CONTROL PROGRAMS AND THE  
10 SUPPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING PREDATORY CONTROL PROGRAMS.

11 **SECTION 2.** 35-40-104 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read:

13 **35-40-104. Predatory animal control license fee on sheep -**  
14 **creation of predatory animal fund.** (3) ~~Any moneys collected and~~  
15 ~~credited pursuant to this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer,~~  
16 ~~who shall credit the same to a separate fund known as the predatory~~  
17 ~~animal fund, which fund is hereby created.~~ THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN  
18 THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER THE PREDATORY ANIMAL FUND. IN  
19 ADDITION TO MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
20 PART 1, THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH MONEYS ANNUALLY  
21 APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE GENERAL FUND.  
22 ALL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS  
23 IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL  
24 YEAR, ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL  
25 REMAIN THEREIN AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE  
26 GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND. Such fund shall be administered by  
27 the department of agriculture for the purposes set forth in sections

1 35-40-101 to 35-40-106. ~~until exhausted.~~

2           **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated, out  
3 of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
4 predatory animal fund, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars  
5 (\$500,000), for the purpose of predatory animal control. The moneys  
6 appropriated by this section shall become available upon the effective date  
7 of this act and shall remain available until July 1, 2002.

8           **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
9 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after  
10 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
11 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
12 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act  
13 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,  
14 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the  
15 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the  
16 governor.