

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/25, 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds raccoon to list of potentially habituated wildlife.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Habituated wildlife can lose their fear of people
- History of statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law an officer is authorized to issue a written notification to any person who places, scatters, or stores food, garbage or any other attractant so as to knowingly constitute a lure, attraction, or enticement for potentially habituated wildlife, which is defined as a bear, cougar, coyote or wolf. A person receiving the notification must remove the attractant within two days. Senate Bill 474 adds raccoon to the list of potentially habituated wildlife.