

Open Government Impact Statement

Measure: HB 3087 - A

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SUMMARY

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish anti-poaching awareness program. Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules to implement program.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for anti-poaching awareness program.

Increases maximum penalty for certain wildlife law offenses committed with culpable mental state to five years' incarceration, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Increases maximum penalty for certain wildlife law offenses committed without culpable mental state to \$2,000 fine.

Expands State Fish and Wildlife Commission authority to adopt rules relating to use of drones by State Department of Fish and Wildlife to include use of drones for preventing and detecting poaching.

Requires Attorney General to make one or more employees of Department of Justice available to local governments to assist local governments with prosecuting violations of wildlife laws related to poaching.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT