

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 723**

1 Delete lines 5 through 25 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘person’ means an indi-**
3 **vidual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership,**
4 **corporation, professional corporation, nonprofit corporation, cooper-**
5 **ative, limited liability company, business trust, joint venture, incor-**
6 **porated or unincorporated association or other business organization**
7 **or entity.**

8 **“(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not**
9 **organize, sponsor, promote, conduct or participate in a contest, com-**
10 **petition, tournament or derby in this state that has the objective of**
11 **taking coyotes for prizes or other inducement or for the purpose of**
12 **entertainment.**

13 **“(3) A violation of subsection (2) of this section is a Class A**
14 **misdemeanor. Each injury to or death of a coyote that occurs in the**
15 **course of a violation of subsection (2) of this section is a separate vi-**
16 **olation.**

17 **“(4) A coyote that is injured in the course of a violation of sub-**
18 **section (2) of this section must be transported to a licensed wildlife**
19 **rehabilitation facility or veterinarian for treatment or for humane**
20 **euthanasia if the best efforts to rehabilitate and release the coyote**
21 **fail.**

1 **“(5) A person that injures or kills a coyote in violation of subsection**
2 **(2) of this section shall forfeit the remains of the coyote to the State**
3 **Department of Fish and Wildlife and the remains become the property**
4 **of the department.”.**

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