

## HB 3167 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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**Action Date:** 04/08/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Revenue. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Hudson, McLain, Post, Reardon, Smith DB, Williams, Witt

**Nays:** 1 - Marsh

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/6, 4/8

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals sunset of predator damage control district program. Takes effect on 91<sup>st</sup> day following adjournment sine die.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lethal and nonlethal methods of predator trapping techniques
- Voluntary participation of landowners in the program
- Predator damage to livestock
- Predator damage to timber

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure except the repeal of the sunset of the predator damage control district program.

#### BACKGROUND:

In some parts of the country, Predator Damage Control Districts have been established by government entities to address farmer and rancher concerns for economic losses resulting from predation.

House Bill 3167 A would repeal the sunset of the predator damage control district program.