

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 329—ASSEMBLYMEN GOICOECHEA,
BOBZIEN, SMITH AND GRADY

MARCH 21, 2011

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Defines the term “wildlife” for certain provisions of law relating to water. (BDR 48-312)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to water; defining the term “wildlife” for certain provisions of law relating to water; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the position of State Engineer, provides for the
2 adjudication of water rights in this State and sets forth the manner in which water is
3 required to be appropriated, used and regulated in this State through dams,
4 irrigation ditches, regional planning, interstate compacts and other means. (Title 48
5 of NRS) This bill defines the term “wildlife” for the purposes of those provisions to
6 include all wild mammals, wild birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks or
7 crustaceans other than wild horses and burros.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 532 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires,*
4 *“wildlife” means any wild mammal, wild bird, fish, reptile,*
5 *amphibian, mollusk or crustacean found naturally in a wild state,*
6 *whether indigenous to Nevada or not and whether raised in*
7 *captivity or not. The term does not include any wild horse or*
8 *burro.*



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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