

SENATE BILL NO. 235—SENATOR GOICOECHEA

MARCH 9, 2015

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to wildlife. (BDR 45-612)

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 wildlife; revising the definition of the term “wildlife” for the purposes of the provisions of State law relating to the management of wildlife and the appropriation of public waters; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law defines the term “wildlife” for the purposes of the provisions of
2 State law relating to the management of wildlife and the appropriation of public
3 waters to include wild mammals, wild birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks
4 and crustaceans that are found naturally in a wild state whether indigenous to
5 Nevada or not and whether raised in captivity or not. This bill revises that definition
6 to further limit the term “wildlife” to include only those wild mammals, wild birds,
7 fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans that are managed by the
8 Nevada Department of Wildlife or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

1 Section 1. NRS 501.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 501.097 “Wildlife” means any wild mammal, wild bird, fish,
3 reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean found naturally in a wild
4 state ~~and~~ *and managed by the Department or the United States Fish*
5 *and Wildlife Service*, whether indigenous to Nevada or not and
6 whether raised in captivity or not.



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1 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 533 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***“Wildlife” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 501.097.***

4 **Sec. 3.** NRS 533.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 533.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 533.007 to 533.023,
7 inclusive, ***and section 2 of this act*** have the meanings ascribed to
8 them in those sections.

9 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

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