

**TAKING WILDLIFE WHILE TRESPASSING**

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Michael R. Styler**

AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES; PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE WHILE TRESPASSING.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

**23-20-3.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **23-20-3.5** is enacted to read:

**23-20-3.5. Taking protected wildlife while trespassing -- Penalty.**

(1) A person may not take or permit his dog to take, while in violation of Subsection 23-20-14(2):

(a) protected wildlife or their parts;

(b) an occupied nest of protected wildlife; or

(c) an egg of protected wildlife.

(2) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if he or she violates any provision of Subsection (1).