

1 **OFFENSE REDUCTION MODIFICATIONS**

2 2018 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher**

5 House Sponsor: Marc K. Roberts

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill reduces penalties in the Utah Code.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ reduces to an infraction certain class B misdemeanor offenses in the Utah Code; and
- 13 ▶ makes technical changes.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 **AMENDS:**

20 **4-23-111**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

21 **13-13-7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 241

22 **13-19-3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 241

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

25 Section 1. Section **4-23-111** is amended to read:

26 **4-23-111. Holding a raccoon or coyote in captivity prohibited -- Penalty.**

27 (1) No [person] individual may hold in captivity a raccoon or coyote, except as
28 provided by rules of the Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board.

29 (2) The Division of Wildlife Resources, with the cooperation of the department and the
30 Department of Health, shall enforce this section.

31 (3) Any violation of this section is [~~a class B misdemeanor~~] an infraction.

32 Section 2. Section **13-13-7** is amended to read:

33 **13-13-7. Violation an infraction.**

34 It is unlawful for any person to willfully violate any provision of this chapter. [~~Any~~
35 ~~such~~] A violation of this chapter is [~~a class B misdemeanor~~] an infraction.

36 Section 3. Section **13-19-3** is amended to read:

37 **13-19-3. Violation an infraction.**

38 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section **76-6-606**, a violation of this [~~section is a~~
39 ~~class B misdemeanor~~] chapter is an infraction.