

WILDLIFE AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the taking of wildlife.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ imposes notice requirements unless certain circumstances exist; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

23-13-6, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1995, Chapter 56

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

Section 1. Section **23-13-6** is amended to read:

23-13-6. Taking of wildlife by division.

[~~The Division of Wildlife resources~~]

(1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, the division may take wildlife of any kind from any place and in any manner for purposes [~~deemed~~] considered by the director of the



28 division to be in the interest of wildlife conservation.

29 (2) The division shall notify an affected landowner or an agent of an affected
30 landowner, either in writing or orally, before the taking of wildlife under this section. The
31 division may take the wildlife immediately after or at a time reasonably required for the taking
32 after providing notice.

33 (3) The notice requirements in Subsection (2) do not apply in a situation when there is
34 a threat to public safety or exigent circumstances exist.