

1 **WILDLIFE AMENDMENTS**

2 2021 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman**

5 Senate Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill addresses the taking of wildlife.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ imposes notice requirements unless certain circumstances exist; 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 **23-13-6**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1995, Chapter 56

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

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

24 **23-13-6. Taking of wildlife by division.**

25 [~~The Division of Wildlife resources~~]

26 (1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, the division may take wildlife of any  
27 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 deliver notice to an affected landowner or an agent of an affected

30 landowner, either in writing or orally, before the taking of wildlife on privately owned land  
31 under this section. The division may take the wildlife immediately after or at a time reasonably  
32 required for the taking after delivering 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.