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1 **AIR RIFLE HUNTING AMENDMENTS**

2 2022 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore**

5 House Sponsor: Joel Ferry

6 **LONG TITLE**7 **General Description:**

8 This bill allows for air rifle hunting under certain circumstances.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ defines terms;
- 12 ▶ requires an individual to obtain a permit to hunt with a pre-charged pneumatic air
- 13 rifle;
- 14 ▶ directs the Wildlife Board to designate the species that may be hunted; and
- 15 ▶ imposes a fee to obtain a permit in accordance with the rules, proclamations, and
- 16 orders of the Wildlife Board.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**22 **ENACTS:**23 **23-19-49**, Utah Code Annotated 195324 **Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:**25 **Section 1.** Section **23-19-49** is enacted to read:

28 **23-19-49. Air rifle hunting.**29 **(1) As used in this section:**30 **(a) "Division" means the Division of Wildlife Resources.**31 **(b) "Pre-charged pneumatic air rifle" means a rifle that fires a single projectile with**
32 **compressed air released from a chamber:**33 **(i) built into the rifle; and**34 **(ii) pressurized at a minimum of 2,000 pounds per square inch from an external high**
35 **compression device or source, such as a hand pump, compressor, or scuba tank.**36 **(2) (a) An individual shall obtain a permit issued under this section before using a**
37 **pre-charged pneumatic air rifle to hunt a species of wildlife designated by the Wildlife Board.**38 **(b) The Wildlife Board shall by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,**
39 **Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, designate which species of wildlife may be hunted with**
40 **the use of a pre-charged pneumatic air rifle.**41 **(3) Upon paying the fee of \$10, an individual may obtain a permit to hunt with a**
42 **pre-charged pneumatic air rifle in accordance with the rules, proclamations, and orders of the**
43 **Wildlife Board.**