ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 291–ASSEMBLYMEN CLABORN, CARPENTER, COLLINS, MARVEL, NEIGHBORS, ANDERSON, BACHE, BROWN, DE BRAGA, HUMKE, LEE, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON AND PARNELL

MARCH 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Imposes additional fee for game tags for support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat. (BDR 45-160)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to game tags; imposing an additional fee for game tags for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. In addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to NRS 502.250, a fee of \$3 must be charged for each game tag, the revenue from which must be accounted for separately, deposited with the state treasurer for credit to the wildlife account in the state general fund and used by the division for costs related to:

(a) Conducting research into successful techniques for managing and controlling predatory wildlife, including specific studies necessary to ensure effective programs for the management and control of predatory wildlife in this state; and

(b) Programs for the effective management and control of predatory wildlife and for the related protection and improvement of habitat for livestock and nonpredatory wildlife in this state.

2. The division of wildlife is hereby authorized to expend a portion of the money collected pursuant to subsection 1 to enable the division of agriculture of the department of business and industry to develop and carry out programs described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.



