

SENATE BILL NO. 366—SENATOR BEERS

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits the Department of Wildlife from exercising jurisdiction over animal husbandry relating to animals intended to produce food for human consumption. (BDR 45-1328)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to wildlife; prohibiting the Department of Wildlife from exercising jurisdiction over animal husbandry relating to animals intended to produce food for human consumption; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law provides the Department of Wildlife with the jurisdiction to
2 administer the wildlife laws of this State. (NRS 501.331) This bill prohibits the
3 Department from exercising its jurisdiction or administering the wildlife laws of
4 this State if the exercise of such jurisdiction or the administration of such laws
5 would prohibit or interfere with a person's use of established methods of animal
6 husbandry relating to any animal intended to produce food for human consumption.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 501.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 501.331 **1.** There is hereby created the Department of
3 Wildlife. ~~{which}~~
4 **2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the**
5 **Department** shall administer the wildlife laws of this State and
6 chapter 488 of NRS.
7 **3. The Department shall not exercise its jurisdiction or**
8 **administer the wildlife laws of this State or chapter 488 of NRS if**



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1 *the exercise of such jurisdiction or the administration of such laws*
2 *would prohibit or interfere with a person's use of established*
3 *methods of animal husbandry relating to any animal intended to*
4 *produce food for human consumption, including, without*
5 *limitation, the breeding, stocking, nurturing, raising, handling,*
6 *herding, feeding, gathering, housing or transporting of such*
7 *animals.*

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

