
SENATE BILL NO. 11—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 19, 2012

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits the possession in Nevada of wildlife that was acquired, hunted, taken or transported in violation of a law or regulation of another state or country. (BDR 45-347)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; making it unlawful to possess in Nevada any wildlife that was acquired, hunted, taken or transported in violation of a law or regulation of another state or country; providing criminal and civil penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill makes it unlawful for a person to possess in Nevada any wildlife, as
2 that term is defined by the country or state of origin of the wildlife, that was
3 acquired, hunted, taken or transported in violation of a law or regulation of that
4 country or state. A person who violates this new prohibition: (1) is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, or by
6 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both; (2) may be
7 required to pay a civil penalty, the amount of which is based upon the type of
8 wildlife involved; and (3) may be required to surrender all licenses issued to the
9 person under title 45 of NRS. (NRS 501.385, 501.3855, 501.387)



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

Section 1. Chapter 501 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. It is unlawful for any person to possess in Nevada any
wildlife that was acquired, hunted, taken or transported from
another state or country in violation of any law or regulation of
that state or country.*

*2. As used in this section, "wildlife" has the meaning
ascribed to the term in the applicable law or regulation of the state
or country of its origin.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

