

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1243

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 17-253; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 17, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 17-253, to read:

4 17-253. Mexican gray wolf: memorandum of understanding:
5 reporting

6 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL ATTEMPT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF
7 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE REGARDING THE
8 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND THE RELEASE, TRANSLOCATION AND CROSS-FOSTERING OF
9 MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE, TRANSLOCATION OR CROSS-FOSTERING IN
10 THIS STATE. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL SPECIFY THAT A MEXICAN
11 GRAY WOLF RELEASE, TRANSLOCATION OR CROSS-FOSTERING MAY NOT OCCUR:

12 1. WITHIN THREE MILES OF STATE TRUST LAND OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

13 2. WITHOUT A FULL DNA PROFILE ON EACH MEXICAN GRAY WOLF THAT IS
14 RELEASED, TRANSLOCATED OR CROSS-FOSTERED.

15 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AT EVERY COMMISSION
16 MEETING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

17 1. ANY KNOWN DEATH OF A MEXICAN GRAY WOLF IN THIS STATE AND, IF KNOWN,
18 THE REASON FOR THE DEATH.

19 2. THE NUMBER OF MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES THAT ARE SUPPLEMENTED WITH FEED
20 IN THIS STATE AND THE COST OF THE SUPPLEMENTATION.

21 3. THE NUMBER OF MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES THAT ARE CAPTURED IN THIS STATE
22 BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERING WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE
23 REASON FOR THE CAPTURE AND THE FULL DNA PROFILE ON EACH MEXICAN GRAY WOLF
24 CAPTURED.

25 4. THE LOCATION OF ALL COLLARED MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES IN THIS STATE.

26 5. ALL HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMAL INCIDENTS IN THIS STATE THAT INVOLVE
27 A MEXICAN GRAY WOLF.

28 Sec. 2. Severability

29 If a provision of this act or its application to any person or
30 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions
31 or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid
32 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
33 severable.