

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation ensures transparency and public participation in the process of transplanting and relocating wildlife. It also protects private property rights by allowing landowners and public lands grazing permittees to be notified of proposed transplant and relocation efforts by the Department of Fish and Game. In the event of a transplant or relocation project, the director would be required to notify county commissioners in the county for which the project is to take place, as well as any affected landowners or public grazing permittees in the area of transplant or relocation. Upon written objection by any affected landowners or permittees, the county commission would conduct a hearing and at said hearing the commissioners would vote to approve, modify, or reject the project.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue at the state or local level of government; it may however require a county to conduct a hearing in the event of an appeal by a landowner or public lands permittee.

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