

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO WOLVES; AMENDING CHAPTER 39, TITLE 25, IDAHO CODE, BY
3 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 25-3906, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE
4 PROTECTION OF CERTAIN CANADIAN GRAY WOLVES, TO PROVIDE FOR A
5 FELONY AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 39, Title 25, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
8 by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 25-3906,
9 Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 25-3906. PROTECTION OF CANADIAN GRAY WOLVES – FELONY –
11 PENALTIES. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at such time as the Canadian
12 gray wolf population exceeds one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the population objectives
13 identified in the wolf conservation and management plan for the state of Idaho, according to
14 statistics maintained by the Idaho department of fish and game, and a Canadian gray wolf
15 causes the death of a person within the state of Idaho, any person who protects Canadian gray
16 wolves shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding
17 five (5) years, or by fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both such fine
18 and imprisonment.