

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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36-1202 is the Section of Code within Title 36 governing wasting of game animals taken by sportsmen. Review of this section reveals multiple conflicts with other sections of Title 36, some ambiguities, and confusion on the part of the hunting public. The purpose of the changes to 36-1202 is to resolve the conflicts between penalty Sections of Title 36, clearly define the expectations of the sportsmen harvesting game, discontinue the use of undefined terms, define exemptions by species rather than undefined categories, and bring the statute into compliance with hunting practices in the field. The changes increase the exemptions to salvage by one species.

For purposes of this Section "game animal" is clearly defined and the exception for livestock owners, their agents, etc. is maintained.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the State General Fund.

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