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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROHIBITING SHOOTING OR TAKING OF GAME MAMMALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING EXCEPTION, AND AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 17-231.01.

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

2 Section 1. Purpose

3 The purpose of this act is to prohibit the shooting or taking of
4 game mammals in an inhumane manner.

5 Sec. 2. Title 17, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
6 is amended by adding section 17-231.01, to read:

7 17-231.01. Prohibiting taking of game mammals under
8 certain conditions; exception

9 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT
10 PERMIT THE TAKING OR SHOOTING OF ANY GAME MAMMAL, INCLUDING BUT NOT
11 LIMITED TO BUFFALO, UNDER ANY CONDITION IN WHICH SUCH ANIMAL IS RESTRAINED
12 WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE OF SUCH SIZE AS TO PROHIBIT ITS ESCAPE FROM THE
13 RANGE OF A GUN OR OTHER WEAPON, OR IN WHICH THE ANIMAL IS CONTROLLED BY
14 ANY PERSON IN A MANNER WHICH WILL CAUSE THE ANIMAL TO BE BROUGHT WITHIN
15 RANGE OF A GUN OR OTHER WEAPON HELD BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANOTHER
16 PERSON.

17 B. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION A SHALL NOT APPLY TO PERSONNEL OF
18 THE DEPARTMENT IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES IN THE CONTROL OF THE NUMBER
19 OF ANY SPECIES OF WILDLIFE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION.