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| 1 2 | <u>SHB 1012</u> - H AMD By Representative Rockefeller |
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| 3 | On page 3, line 9, after <u>(4)</u> - insert <u>Beginning December 1, 2000,</u> |
| 4 | and every other year thereafter, the commission shall report to the |
| 5 | legislature regarding: |
| 6 | (a) Management techniques employed by the commission in game |
| 7 | management units and the use of hounds in training, pursuing, or |
| 8 | killing of cougar and black bear under this section; |
| 9 | (b) Confirmed cougar and black bear human safety incidents; |
| 10 | (c) Livestock and pet depredations; |
| 11 | (d) The number of cougar and black bear capture attempts and |
| 12 | relocations; |
| 13 | (e) Alternatives used prior to the authorization of dogs; |
| 14 | (f) Other information relevant to game management units where the |
| 15 | commission has authorized the use of dogs to address specific black |
| 16 | bear or cougar population or public safety needs; and |
| 17 | (g) The implementation of the provisions of this section. |

EFFECT: Requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission to annually report to the legislature regarding the implementation of specific provisions of this section.

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