

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6185

As of January 11, 2000

Title: An act relating to hunting licenses.

Brief Description: Allowing holders of big and small game hunting licenses to hunt unclassified wildlife.

Sponsors: Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION

Staff: Ross Antipa (786-7413)

Background: Current law requires a person to have a valid small game hunting license in order to hunt unclassified wildlife. Unclassified wildlife includes, but is not limited to, animals such as: coyote, opossum, mountain beaver, vole, and nonnative squirrel.

Current law does not permit holders of a big game license to hunt unclassified wildlife.

Summary of Bill: Holders of big game license may hunt unclassified wildlife.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.