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SSB 6118 - H AMD TO FEP COMM AMD (6118-S AMH FEP H5220.3)
By Representative Romero

1 On page 1, after line 27 of the amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) In calendar years where a season is
4 authorized by the fish and wildlife commission that allows for the
5 hunting or pursuing of cougars with dogs under to this act, all
6 hunting seasons authorized by the fish and wildlife commission must
7 be limited to no longer than three months. This section applies to
8 seasons authorized by this act, as well as all other cougar
9 seasons, including big game modern firearm seasons, archery
10 seasons, and muzzleloader seasons, regardless of whether or not
11 dogs are permitted to be used during the season.

12 (2) No cougar hunting shall be allowed during a deer or elk
13 season in calendar years where a season is authorized by the fish
14 and wildlife commission that allows for the hunting or pursuing of
15 cougars with dogs under to this act."

EFFECT: Limits all cougar hunting seasons to three months and prohibits cougar hunting during deer and elk seasons.