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HOUSE BILL 149

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF  
CHAPTER 17 NMSA 1978 TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN FEES UNDER HUNTING  
AND FISHING LICENSES; CHANGING LICENSE CLASSES AND FEE  
STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR REDUCED LICENSE RATES FOR NONRESIDENT  
JUNIOR HUNTERS; PROVIDING FOR A FREE SECOND ROD FOR FISHING;  
PROVIDING THAT NO OTHER SPECIAL FEES BE COLLECTED TO HUNT OR  
FISH; PROVIDING FOR THE ORDER OF CHOICES IN DRAWINGS FOR  
HUNTING; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 17-3-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964 (1st  
S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"17-3-2. CLASSES OF LICENSES.--

A. As used with reference to licenses in Chapter 17  
NMSA 1978:

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1 (1) "fishing" entitles the licensee to fish  
2 for game fish during the open seasons for each species;

3 (2) "~~small~~ game hunting" entitles the  
4 licensee to hunt game birds, other than wild turkey, and  
5 squirrel during the open seasons for each and to apply for or  
6 purchase a license to hunt for deer, antelope, elk, bighorn  
7 sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex, cougar and  
8 wild turkey;

9 (3) "deer" entitles the licensee to hunt deer  
10 during the open season;

11 [~~(4)~~] ~~"general hunting" entitles the licensee~~  
12 ~~to hunt deer, squirrel and game birds during the open seasons~~  
13 ~~for each~~;

14 [~~(5)~~] ~~"general hunting and fishing" entitles the~~  
15 ~~licensee to hunt deer, squirrel and game birds and to fish for~~  
16 ~~game fish during the open seasons for each~~;

17 [~~(6)~~] (4) "antelope" entitles the licensee to  
18 hunt antelope during the open season;

19 [~~(7)~~] (5) "elk" entitles the licensee to hunt  
20 elk during the open season;

21 [~~(8)~~] (6) "bighorn sheep" entitles the  
22 licensee to hunt bighorn sheep during the open season;

23 [~~(9)~~] (7) "Barbary sheep" entitles the  
24 licensee to hunt Barbary sheep during the open season;

25 [~~(10)~~] (8) "javelina" entitles the licensee to

1 hunt javelina during the open season;

2                   ~~[(11)]~~ (9) "bear" entitles the licensee to  
3 hunt bear during the open season;

4                   ~~[(12)]~~ (10) "nongame" entitles the licensee to  
5 hunt or take any animal or bird not protected by law;

6                   ~~[(13)]~~ (11) "temporary fishing" entitles the  
7 licensee to fish for game fish during a specific period of time  
8 indicated on the license;

9                   ~~[(14)]~~ (12) "oryx" entitles the licensee to  
10 hunt oryx during the open season;

11                   ~~[(15)]~~ (13) "ibex" entitles the licensee to  
12 hunt ibex during the open season;

13                   ~~[(16)]~~ (14) "cougar" entitles the licensee to  
14 hunt cougar during the open season;

15                   ~~[(17)]~~ (15) "turkey" entitles the licensee to  
16 hunt turkey during the open season;

17                   ~~[(18)]~~ (16) "special season turkey" entitles  
18 the licensee to hunt turkey during special seasons designated  
19 by the state game commission;

20                   ~~[(19)]~~ (17) "quality elk" entitles the  
21 licensee to hunt elk during a special quality elk season, to be  
22 established by the state game commission, when the timing of  
23 the season and hunter density is specially regulated and the  
24 elk population is managed with an intent to provide the  
25 licensee an increased opportunity to take a mature elk;

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1                    [~~(20)~~] (18) "quality deer" entitles the  
2 licensee to hunt deer during a special quality deer season, to  
3 be established by the state game commission, when the timing of  
4 the season and hunter density is specially regulated and the  
5 deer population is managed with an intent to provide the  
6 licensee an increased opportunity to take a mature deer;

7                    [~~(21)~~] (19) "temporary [~~small~~] game hunting"  
8 entitles the licensee to hunt game birds, except wild turkey,  
9 and squirrel during a specific period of time indicated on the  
10 license;

11                    [~~(22)~~] (20) "second rod" entitles the licensee  
12 to fish using two fishing rods to fish for game fish during the  
13 open seasons for each species; and

14                    [~~(23)~~] (21) "fishing and [~~small~~] game hunting  
15 combination" entitles the licensee to hunt squirrel and game  
16 birds, other than wild turkey, and to fish for game fish during  
17 the open season for each.

18                    B. A hunting license does not entitle the licensee  
19 to hunt, kill or take game animals or birds within or upon a  
20 park or enclosure licensed or posted as provided by law or  
21 within or upon a privately owned enclosure without consent of  
22 the owner or within or upon a game refuge or game management  
23 area.

24                    C. A fishing license does not entitle the licensee  
25 to fish for or take fish within or upon a park or enclosure

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1 licensed or posted as provided by law or within or upon a  
2 privately owned enclosure without consent of the owner or in or  
3 on closed waters.

4 D. A junior fishing license may be purchased by a  
5 resident who has reached the age of twelve years but has not  
6 reached the age of eighteen years. A junior fishing license  
7 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish during the open  
8 season for each species.

9 E. A senior fishing license may be purchased by a  
10 resident who has reached the age of sixty-five years. A senior  
11 fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish  
12 during the open season for each species.

13 F. A nonresident junior fishing license may be  
14 purchased by a nonresident who has reached the age of twelve  
15 years but has not reached the age of eighteen years. A  
16 nonresident junior fishing license entitles the licensee to  
17 fish for game fish during the open season for each species.

18 G. A senior [~~general~~] game hunting license may be  
19 purchased by a resident who has reached the age of sixty-five  
20 years. A senior [~~general~~] game hunting license entitles the  
21 licensee to hunt for [~~deer~~] squirrel and game birds, other than  
22 wild turkey, during the open seasons for each species and to  
23 apply for or purchase a license to hunt for deer, antelope,  
24 elk, bighorn sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex,  
25 cougar and wild turkey.

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1           H. A junior [~~general~~], resident or nonresident,  
2 game hunting license may be purchased by a [~~resident~~] person  
3 who has not reached the age of eighteen years. A junior  
4 [~~general~~] game hunting license entitles the licensee to hunt  
5 for [~~deer~~] squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey,  
6 during the open seasons for each species and to apply for or  
7 purchase a license to hunt for deer, antelope, elk, bighorn  
8 sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex, cougar and  
9 wild turkey.

10           I. A handicapped fishing license may be purchased  
11 by a resident who has a severe physical impairment that  
12 substantially limits one or more major life activities and who  
13 can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the state game  
14 commission. A handicapped fishing license may be purchased by  
15 a resident who has a developmental disability as defined in  
16 Subsection H of Section 43-1-3 NMSA 1978 and who can furnish  
17 adequate proof of this disability to the state game commission.  
18 A handicapped fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for  
19 game fish during the open season for each species.

20           J. A handicapped [~~general~~] game hunting license may  
21 be purchased by a resident who has a severe physical impairment  
22 that substantially limits one or more major life activities and  
23 who can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the state  
24 game commission. A handicapped [~~general~~] game hunting license  
25 entitles the licensee to hunt for [~~deer~~] squirrel and game

1 birds, other than wild turkey, during the open season for each  
2 species and to apply for or purchase a license to hunt for  
3 deer, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina,  
4 bear, oryx, ibex, cougar and wild turkey.

5 K. A fishing license may be obtained at no cost by  
6 a resident who has reached the age of seventy years.

7 L. A second rod validation may be purchased by  
8 either a resident or nonresident. A second rod validation  
9 entitles the licensee to fish using two rods for game fish  
10 during the open season for each species.

11 M. A [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a senior elk license  
12 may be purchased by a resident who has not reached the age of  
13 eighteen years or by a resident who has reached the age of  
14 sixty-five years, respectively. A [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a  
15 senior elk license entitles the licensee to hunt for elk during  
16 the open season for that species.

17 N. A [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a senior deer  
18 license may be purchased by a resident who is younger than  
19 eighteen years or older than sixty-five years, respectively. A  
20 [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a senior deer license entitles the  
21 licensee to hunt for deer during the open season for that  
22 species.

23 O. A [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a senior fishing and  
24 [~~small~~] game hunting combination license may be purchased by a  
25 resident who is younger than eighteen years or older than

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1 sixty-five years, respectively. A [~~junior-senior~~] junior or a  
2 senior fishing and [~~small~~] game hunting combination license  
3 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish or hunt for  
4 squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, during the  
5 open seasons for each species and to apply for or purchase a  
6 license to hunt for deer, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, Barbary  
7 sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex, cougar and wild turkey.

8 P. A disabled veteran fishing and [~~small~~] game  
9 hunting combination license may be purchased by a resident who  
10 has been granted a disability by the federal department of  
11 veterans affairs as a result of having served in the armed  
12 forces of the United States if the resident submits to the  
13 state game commission satisfactory proof that the resident was  
14 disabled as a result of having served in the armed forces of  
15 the United States. A disabled veteran fishing and [~~small~~] game  
16 hunting combination license entitles the licensee to fish for  
17 game fish or hunt for squirrel and game birds, other than wild  
18 turkey, during the open season for each species and to apply  
19 for or purchase a license to hunt for deer, antelope, elk,  
20 bighorn sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex,  
21 cougar and wild turkey.

22 Q. A military [~~general~~] game hunting and fishing  
23 license may be purchased by a member of the armed forces of the  
24 United States who, for a period of not less than ninety days  
25 immediately preceding the date of application for the license,



1 has been domiciled in New Mexico and has not claimed residency  
2 elsewhere for any purpose. A military [~~general~~] game hunting  
3 and fishing license entitles the licensee to hunt [~~deer~~]  
4 squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, and to fish  
5 for game fish during the open seasons for each species and to  
6 apply for or purchase a license to hunt for deer, antelope,  
7 elk, bighorn sheep, Barbary sheep, javelina, bear, oryx, ibex,  
8 cougar and wild turkey."

9 SECTION 2. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964  
10 (1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to  
11 read:

12 "17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

13 A. The director of the department of game and fish  
14 shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and  
15 permits issued by the department, numbering each class  
16 separately. Upon satisfactory proof that a license or permit  
17 has been lost before its expiration, the director may issue a  
18 duplicate and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as  
19 determined by regulation of the state game commission.

20 B. The director of the department of game and fish  
21 shall collect the following fees for each license of the class  
22 indicated:

23	Resident, fishing . . . . .	\$25.00
24	Resident, [ <del>small</del> ] <u>game hunting</u> . . . . .	[ <del>20.00</del> ] <u>15.00</u>
25	Resident, deer . . . . .	[ <del>36.00</del> ] <u>31.00</u>

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1	Resident, [ <del>junior-senior</del> ] <u>junior or senior</u> ,	
2	deer . . . . .	[ <del>24.00</del> ] <u>19.00</u>
3	[ <del>Resident, general hunting</del> . . . . .	<del>40.00</del>
4	<del>Resident, general hunting and fishing</del> . . . . .	<del>59.00</del>
5	Resident, senior, handicapped, military,	
6	[ <del>general</del> ] <u>game</u> hunting and fishing . . . . .	[ <del>28.00</del> ] <u>20.00</u>
7	[ <del>Resident, junior, general</del>	
8	<del>hunting and fishing</del> . . . . .	<del>20.00</del>
9	Resident, fishing and [ <del>small</del> ] <u>game hunting</u>	
10	combination . . . . .	[ <del>33.00</del> ] <u>30.00</u>
11	Resident, [ <del>junior-senior</del> ] <u>junior</u> , fishing	
12	and [ <del>small</del> ] <u>game hunting</u> combination . . . . .	[ <del>16.00</del> ] <u>15.00</u>
13	Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and	
14	[ <del>small</del> ] <u>game hunting</u> combination . . . . .	10.00
15	Resident, antelope . . . . .	50.00
16	Resident, elk cow . . . . .	50.00
17	Resident, elk bull or either sex . . . . .	80.00
18	Resident, [ <del>junior-senior</del> ] <u>junior or senior</u> , elk . . . . .	48.00
19	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram . . . . .	150.00
20	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe . . . . .	75.00
21	Resident, Barbary sheep . . . . .	100.00
22	Resident, bear . . . . .	44.00
23	Resident, turkey . . . . .	25.00
24	Resident, cougar . . . . .	40.00
25	Resident, oryx . . . . .	150.00

1	Resident, ibex . . . . .	100.00
2	Resident, javelina . . . . .	55.00
3	Resident, fur dealer . . . . .	15.00
4	Resident, trapper . . . . .	20.00
5	Resident, junior trapper . . . . .	9.00
6	Nonresident, fishing . . . . .	56.00
7	Nonresident, junior fishing . . . . .	<del>[28.00]</del> <u>15.00</u>
8	Nonresident, [ <del>small</del> ] game <u>hunting</u> . . . . .	<del>[90.00]</del> <u>65.00</u>
9	Nonresident, deer . . . . .	260.00
10	Nonresident, quality deer . . . . .	345.00
11	Nonresident, bear . . . . .	250.00
12	Nonresident, cougar . . . . .	280.00
13	Nonresident, turkey . . . . .	100.00
14	Nonresident, antelope . . . . .	260.00
15	Nonresident, elk cow . . . . .	315.00
16	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex . . . . .	525.00
17	Nonresident, quality elk . . . . .	750.00
18	Nonresident, bighorn sheep . . . . .	3,150.00
19	Nonresident, Barbary sheep . . . . .	350.00
20	Nonresident, oryx . . . . .	1,600.00
21	Nonresident, ibex . . . . .	1,600.00
22	Nonresident, javelina . . . . .	155.00
23	Nonresident, fur dealer . . . . .	125.00
24	Nonresident, trapper . . . . .	345.00
25	Nonresident, nongame . . . . .	65.00

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1	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
2	fishing . . . . .	8.00
3	Resident, junior fishing . . . . .	5.00
4	Temporary fishing, one day . . . . .	12.00
5	Temporary fishing, five days . . . . .	24.00
6	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
7	<del>[general]</del> <u>game</u> hunting . . . . .	<del>[24.00]</del> <u>15.00</u>
8	Resident, junior, <del>[general]</del> <u>game</u> hunting .	<del>[15.00]</del> <u>10.00</u>
9	Temporary <del>[small]</del> <u>game</u> <u>hunting</u> , four days . . . . .	33.00
10	<del>[second rod validation . . . . .</del>	<del>4.00]</del>
11	<u>Nonresident, junior deer . . . . .</u>	<u>143.00</u>
12	<u>Nonresident, junior game hunting . . . . .</u>	<u>50.00</u>
13	<u>Nonresident, junior elk . . . . .</u>	<u>273.00."</u>

14 SECTION 3. A new section of Chapter 17, Article 3 NMSA  
15 1978 is enacted to read:

16 "[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSE FEES AND HABITAT MANAGEMENT.--

17 A. The license fees provided for pursuant to  
18 Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 shall add the habitat management fee  
19 collected pursuant to Section 17-4-34 NMSA 1978 and the big  
20 game depredation fee collected pursuant to Section 17-3-13.3  
21 NMSA 1978, and no other fee shall be collected for habitat  
22 management. The department of game and fish is authorized to  
23 collect these fees in addition to and in conjunction with the  
24 collection of the license fees.

25 B. The state game commission shall not adopt a rule

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1 that holds a hunter in violation of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 for  
2 failure to possess a free permit for hunts except those issued  
3 through a special drawing.

4 C. No additional license fee shall be charged for a  
5 second fishing rod."

6 SECTION 4. Section 17-3-13.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,  
7 Chapter 213, Section 1) is amended to read:

8 "17-3-13.3. BIG GAME DEPREDATION DAMAGE [~~STAMP~~] FEE  
9 REQUIRED--DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS.--

10 A. Each license to hunt big game shall include a  
11 big game depredation damage [~~stamp~~] fee. The department of  
12 game and fish shall, by rule, set the fee [~~for the stamp;~~  
13 ~~provided that the fee shall~~] not to exceed [~~five dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$5.00)] three dollars (\$3.00) for each resident license or ten  
15 dollars (\$10.00) for each nonresident license.~~

16 [~~B. No license to hunt big game shall be considered~~  
17 ~~to be a proper and valid license unless it indicates, by a~~  
18 ~~stamp, check off or other official mark, that the fee for the~~  
19 ~~big game depredation damage stamp has been paid.~~

20 G.] B. Revenues received by the department of game  
21 and fish from the [~~sale of~~] big game depredation damage  
22 [~~stamps~~] fees shall be deposited to the credit of the big game  
23 depredation damage fund."

24 SECTION 5. Section 17-3-13.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,  
25 Chapter 213, Section 2) is amended to read:

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1 "17-3-13.4. BIG GAME DEPREDATION DAMAGE FUND--CREATION--  
2 EXPENDITURE.--

3 A. The "big game depredation damage fund" is  
4 created in the state treasury. The fund consists of  
5 appropriations made to the fund, revenues received by the  
6 department of game and fish, [~~from the sale of big game~~  
7 ~~depredation damage stamps~~] fees collected with each big game  
8 hunting license issued pursuant to Sections 17-3-13 and  
9 17-3-13.3 NMSA 1978 and earnings from the investment of the  
10 fund. The fund shall be administered by the department, and  
11 money in the fund is appropriated to the department to carry  
12 out the provisions of Subsection B of this section. Payments  
13 from the fund shall be by warrant of the secretary of finance  
14 and administration upon vouchers signed by the director of the  
15 department or [~~his~~] the director's authorized representative.  
16 Balances in the fund shall not revert to any other fund.

17 B. The department of game and fish shall, by rule,  
18 establish a program to correct damage to federal, state or  
19 private land caused by big game and to prevent such damage in  
20 the future. Pursuant to rules adopted by the department,  
21 expenditures from the big game depredation damage fund shall be  
22 made by the department to carry out the established program;  
23 provided that money in the fund shall not be expended for any  
24 administrative costs."

25 SECTION 6. Section 17-4-34 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,

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1 Chapter 177, Section 2) is amended to read:

2 "17-4-34. HABITAT MANAGEMENT [~~STAMP~~] FEE--FUND--  
3 EXPENDITURE FOR HABITAT MANAGEMENT--EXCEPTION.--

4 A. [~~On and after April 1, 2006~~] Each of the  
5 following licenses or permits shall include a habitat  
6 management [~~stamp~~] fee. The fee for [~~a~~] habitat management  
7 [~~stamp~~]:

8 (1) shall be [~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~]. ~~Each of~~  
9 ~~the following licenses or permits shall not be considered to be~~  
10 ~~a proper and valid license unless the licensee can demonstrate,~~  
11 ~~by a stamp, check off or other official mark, that the fee for~~  
12 ~~the habitat management stamp has been paid, provided that an~~  
13 ~~individual purchaser shall be required to purchase only one~~  
14 ~~stamp each license year, regardless of the number of licenses~~  
15 ~~or permits purchased by that purchaser] eight dollars (\$8.00)~~

16 for:  
17 [~~(1)~~] (a) a resident or nonresident game  
18 hunting or fishing license specified in Section 17-3-13 NMSA  
19 1978; or

20 [~~(2)~~] (b) a wildlife-associated  
21 recreation permit issued by the state game commission pursuant  
22 to Section [~~17-1-4~~] 17-1-14 NMSA 1978; provided that the state  
23 game commission shall be permitted to modify the habitat  
24 management fee; and

25 (2) shall include one dollar (\$1.00) of the

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1 habitat management fee to be used for leasing or purchasing of  
2 properties or acquisition of easements for hunting, fishing or  
3 trapping.

4 B. Revenue from the [~~sale of~~] habitat management  
5 [~~stamps~~] fee shall be deposited in the "habitat management  
6 fund", hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall  
7 consist of money appropriated and transferred to the fund and  
8 revenue from the sale of habitat management [~~stamps~~] fees  
9 deposited in the fund. Earnings from investment of the fund  
10 shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
11 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert.  
12 Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon warrants drawn  
13 by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to  
14 vouchers signed by the director of the department of game and  
15 fish.

16 C. Upon appropriation by the legislature, money in  
17 the habitat management fund may be expended by the state game  
18 commission only for the improvement, maintenance, development  
19 and operation of [~~property~~] United States forest service and  
20 bureau of land management property and property managed  
21 pursuant to agreement with the department of game and fish or  
22 by the department for fish and wildlife habitat management.  
23 The department of game and fish shall enter into agreements  
24 with the United States forest service and the bureau of land  
25 management prior to expenditure of money to ensure the fund is

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1 apportioned for reasonable and appropriate habitat improvement  
2 projects on those lands. The department shall not use the fund  
3 to cover administrative expenses above those associated with  
4 the cost of employing one full-time program manager and that  
5 manager's operational expenses.

6 D. A habitat management [~~stamp~~] fee shall not be  
7 required for persons under the age of eighteen."

8 SECTION 7. A new section of Chapter 17, Article 3 NMSA  
9 1978 is enacted to read:

10 "[NEW MATERIAL] DRAWINGS FOR HUNTING.--When conducting a  
11 drawing for a hunt code, the director of the department of game  
12 and fish shall allot all first choices before allotting any  
13 subsequent choices; thereafter, all second choices before  
14 allotting subsequent choices; and thereafter, all subsequent  
15 choices."

16 SECTION 8. Section 17-2-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1931,  
17 Chapter 117, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "17-2-1. COMMISSION POWERS.--The state game commission,  
19 in addition to the powers now vested in it and not as a  
20 limitation of those powers, is expressly authorized and  
21 empowered by regulation adopted and promulgated in the manner  
22 provided in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 to:

- 23 A. define game birds, game animals and game fish;
- 24 B. establish open and closed seasons for the
- 25 killing or taking of all kinds of game animals, game birds and

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1 game fish and to change such open seasons from year to year and  
2 to fix different seasons for different parts of the state;

3 C. establish bag limits covering all kinds of game  
4 animals, game birds and game fish and the numbers thereof  
5 [~~which~~] that may be killed or taken by any one person during  
6 any one day or during any one open season;

7 D. authorize or prohibit the killing or taking of  
8 any game animals, game birds or game fish of any kind or sex;

9 E. prescribe the manner, methods and devices  
10 [~~which~~] that may be used in hunting, taking or killing game  
11 animals, game birds and game fish;

12 F. prescribe rules and regulations to prohibit any  
13 vehicle or vehicles used in transporting persons engaged in  
14 hunting, taking or killing game animals, game birds and game  
15 fish from leaving established roadways; and

16 G. appoint one or more advisory committees to  
17 furnish advice, evaluations and recommendations for wildlife  
18 management projects utilizing revenue derived from the sale of  
19 public land management [~~stamps~~] fees. The advisory committees  
20 shall be created pursuant to the procedures of Section 9-1-9  
21 NMSA 1978, provided that the restrictions on the life of  
22 advisory committees contained in Subsection F of that section  
23 shall not be applicable."

24 SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
25 provisions of this act is April 1, 2012.

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