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**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO APPOINT AN  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON POLICY, PROCEDURES, MANAGEMENT  
AND RESEARCH DEALING WITH LISTED, THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND  
NONGAME SPECIES.

WHEREAS, the legislature enacted the Wildlife Conservation  
Act, declaring, in part, that species of wildlife that may be  
threatened or endangered should be managed to maintain and  
enhance their numbers within the carrying capacity of the  
habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Wildlife Conservation Act authorizes and  
directs the state game commission to establish appropriate  
regulations to carry out all of the provisions and purposes of  
the Wildlife Conservation Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department  
2 of game and fish be requested to appoint an advisory committee  
3 to advise the commission on policy, procedures, management and  
4 research dealing with listed, threatened, endangered and  
5 nongame species, and on legislation, including the Wildlife  
6 Conservation Act and related statutes; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the advisory committee consist  
8 of seven members, including:

9 A. at least one member who represents a sportsman,  
10 hunting or fishing organization;

11 B. two members who are wildlife biologists or  
12 persons with equivalent academic training related to threatened  
13 and endangered species; and

14 C. at least four members who represent conservation  
15 organizations whose focus includes threatened and endangered  
16 species; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the advisory committee members  
18 shall:

19 A. reside in each congressional district, with no  
20 fewer than two and no more than three members from any one  
21 district;

22 B. serve staggered terms of three years and no more  
23 than two consecutive terms;

24 C. reflect a diversity of academic or professional  
25 backgrounds; and

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