

AMENDMENTS TO LB 299

Introduced by Hudkins, 21

1 1. Strike the Standing Committee amendment, AM189.

2 2. Insert the following sections:

3 Sec. 13. Section 37-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 37-513 (1) It shall be unlawful to shoot at any wildlife
6 from any highway or roadway, which includes that area of land from
7 the center of the traveled surface to the right-of-way on either
8 side. Any person violating this ~~section~~ subsection shall be guilty
9 of a Class III misdemeanor and shall be fined at least fifty
10 dollars.

11 (2) (a) It shall be unlawful to trap any wildlife in the
12 county road right-of-way.

13 (b) For purposes of this subsection, county road
14 right-of-way means the area which has been designated a part of the
15 county road system and which has not been vacated pursuant to law.

16 Sec. 16. Section 37-614, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 37-614 (1) When a person pleads guilty to or is convicted
19 of any violation listed in this subsection, the court shall, in
20 addition to any other penalty, revoke and require the immediate
21 surrender of all permits to hunt, fish, and harvest fur held by
22 such person and suspend the privilege of such person to hunt,
23 fish, and harvest fur and to purchase such permits for a period

1 of not less than one nor more than three years. The court shall
2 consider the number and severity of the violations of the Game Law
3 in determining the length of the revocation and suspension. The
4 violations shall be:

5 (a) Carelessly or purposely killing or causing injury to
6 livestock with a firearm or bow and arrow;

7 (b) Purposely taking or having in his or her possession
8 a number of game animals, game fish, game birds, or fur-bearing
9 animals exceeding twice the limit established pursuant to section
10 37-314;

11 (c) Taking any species of wildlife protected by the Game
12 Law during a closed season in violation of section 37-502;

13 (d) Resisting or obstructing any officer or any employee
14 of the commission in the discharge of his or her lawful duties in
15 violation of section 37-609; and

16 (e) Being a habitual offender of the Game Law.

17 (2) When a person pleads guilty to or is convicted of any
18 violation listed in this subsection, the court may, in addition to
19 any other penalty, revoke and require the immediate surrender of
20 all permits to hunt, fish, and harvest fur held by such person and
21 suspend the privilege of such person to hunt, fish, and harvest
22 fur and to purchase such permits for a period of not less than
23 one nor more than three years. The court shall consider the number
24 and severity of the violations of the Game Law in determining the
25 length of the revocation and suspension. The violations shall be:

26 (a) Hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting without a permit
27 in violation of section 37-411;

1 (b) Hunting from a vehicle, aircraft, or boat in
2 violation of section 37-513, 37-514, 37-515, 37-535, or 37-538;
3 ~~and~~

4 (c) Trapping wildlife in the county right-of-way in
5 violation of section 37-513; and

6 ~~(e)~~ (d) Knowingly taking any wildlife on private land
7 without permission in violation of section 37-722.

8 (3) When a person pleads guilty to or is convicted of
9 any violation of the Game Law or the rules and regulations of the
10 commission not listed in subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the
11 court may, in addition to any other penalty, revoke and require
12 the immediate surrender of all permits to hunt, fish, and harvest
13 fur held by such person and suspend the privilege of such person
14 to hunt, fish, and harvest fur and to purchase such permits for a
15 period of one year.

16 3. On page 23, line 2, after the last comma insert
17 "37-513,"; and in line 3, after "37-548," insert "37-614,".

18 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.