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LEGISLATIVE BILL 673

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Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to prairie dogs; to amend section 81-2,236,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to repeal
3 the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Act; to harmonize
4 provisions; to repeal the original section; and to
5 outright repeal sections 23-3801, 23-3802, 23-3803,
6 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806, 23-3807, 23-3808, 23-3809, and
7 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.
8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2,236, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 81-2,236 The Director of Agriculture may contract and
4 cooperate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the
5 United States Department of Agriculture in the management and control
6 of (1) coyotes, bobcats, foxes, and other predatory animals listed in
7 section 23-358 in this state that are injurious to livestock,
8 poultry, and game animals and the public health, (2) ~~black-tailed~~
9 ~~prairie dogs and other~~ injurious commensal and field rodents, and (3)
10 nuisance birds or other nuisance wildlife in accordance with
11 organized and systematic plans of the Animal and Plant Health
12 Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for
13 the management and control of such animals. Supervision of the
14 program shall be by the local representative of the Animal and Plant
15 Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of
16 Agriculture. Expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislature may
17 not be made without the approval in writing by the director. The
18 director in cooperation with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
19 Service of the United States Department of Agriculture may enter into
20 agreements with other governmental agencies and with counties,
21 associations, corporations, or individuals when such cooperation is
22 deemed to be necessary to promote the management and control of such
23 predatory animals, ~~black-tailed prairie dogs and other~~ injurious
24 commensal and field rodents, nuisance birds, or other nuisance
25 wildlife.

1 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2,236, Revised Statutes
2 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.

3 Sec. 3. The following sections are outright repealed:
4 Sections 23-3801, 23-3802, 23-3803, 23-3804, 23-3805, 23-3806,
5 23-3807, 23-3808, 23-3809, and 23-3810, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska.