

## **An Act to Save Millions of Dollars by Eliminating a Wasteful and Inefficient Bounty Program**

### **Section 1. That § 40-36-9 be AMENDED:**

**40-36-9.** ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks may direct or employ personnel and conduct programs and the Game, Fish and Parks Commission may adopt, pursuant to chapter 1-26-necessary, rules to control foxes, coyotes, feral dogs, prairie dogs, and other wild animals. The expense thereof shall-must be paid out of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks fund or the State Animal Damage Control Fund.

The expenditure of moneys, or the provision of any thing of value, including fee waivers or credits, from or through funds under the control of the department, to conduct or support any program on a per-kill or per-submission basis, or that is conditioned in any way upon the killing of, or the submission of any carcass or physical part of any badger, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk, or red fox, is forbidden. This section does not prohibit compensation paid as salary or at a flat fee to employees or contractors for wildlife control services, provided such compensation is not contingent upon the number of animals killed or the submission of parts.

### **Section 2. That § 41-2-35 be AMENDED:**

**41-2-35.** ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all moneys in the Department of Game, Fish and Parks fund are hereby annually appropriated to be used with any moneys otherwise appropriated to pay the necessary expenses of effectuating the purposes of this title.

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