

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to poaching, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 252.042, to read as follows:

252.042. 1. In addition to the penalties provided in section 252.040, any person convicted of chasing, pursuing, taking, transporting, killing, processing, or disposing of wildlife in violation of methods, seasons, and limits as defined and permitted by commission rules and regulations may be required to provide restitution to the state in an amount as follows:

(1) Seven hundred fifty dollars for each wild turkey;

(2) One thousand five hundred dollars for each white-tailed deer; and

(3) Three thousand five hundred dollars for each black bear or elk.

2. Moneys collected under this section shall be transferred to the state school moneys fund as established in section 166.051 and distributed to the public schools of this state in the manner provided in section 163.031.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.