

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 761

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 section, to be known as section 252.042, to read as follows:

**252.042. 1. In addition to the penalties provided in section  
2 252.040, any person convicted of chasing, pursuing, taking,  
3 transporting, killing, processing, or disposing of wildlife in violation of  
4 methods, seasons, and limits as defined and permitted by commission  
5 rules and regulations may be required to provide restitution to the  
6 state in an amount as follows:**

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

8       **(2) Two thousand dollars for each white-tailed deer; and**

9       **(3) Five thousand dollars for each black bear or elk.**

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

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