

1 **HABITUAL WANTON DESTRUCTION OF**
2 **WILDLIFE**

3 2010 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Curtis Oda**

6 Senate Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill elevates to a third degree felony a third violation of the crime of wanton
11 destruction of protected wildlife.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ makes a third violation of the crime of wanton destruction of protected wildlife a
15 new crime, called habitual wanton destruction of protected wildlife; and

16 ▶ makes the crime of habitual wanton destruction of protected wildlife a third degree
17 felony.

18 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24 **23-20-4.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **23-20-4.7** is enacted to read:



28 23-20-4.7. Habitual wanton destruction of protected wildlife -- Third degree
29 felony.

30 (1) A person is guilty of habitual wanton destruction of protected wildlife if the person:

31 (a) takes a big game animal in violation of Section 23-20-4; and

32 (b) ~~H~~→ within seven years of the day on which the violation described in

32a Subsection (1)(a) occurs, ~~←H~~ has twice ~~H~~→ [before] ~~←H~~ been convicted of taking a big
32b game animal in violation of Section

33 23-20-4.

34 (2) "Convicted," for purposes of this section, includes a guilty adjudication, guilty plea,

35 no contest plea, and guilty or no contest plea entered in a plea in abeyance agreement under

36 Title 77, Chapter 2a, Pleas in Abeyance.

37 (3) Habitual wanton destruction of protected wildlife is a third degree felony.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
