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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Owen, Snyder and Hochstatter)

Brief Description: Allowing the defense of necessity to unlawful killing of a wild animal.

SB 5153-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a person to use the defense of necessity if charged with illegally killing a wild animal.

Designates the elements of a defense of necessity, which must be established by a preponderance of the evidence.