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Sponsor(s): Senator Metcalf

Brief Description: Mitigating negative impacts to wildlife.

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Requires the department to describe and analyze the negative impacts of development on wildlife and to specify the actions necessary to mitigate the impacts.

Provides that final action on a development proposal may not be taken until a mitigation agreement is reached.

Authorizes the department to charge fees to recover its expenses for conducting the review.

Provides that failure to comply with a mitigation agreement shall be punished as a gross misdemeanor offense.