

SHB 1838 - H AMD 177

By Representative MacEwen

1 On page 1, beginning on line 8, after "necessary to" strike all
2 material through "must" on line 9 and insert "address black bear
3 damage to commercial timber resources, the department may"

EFFECT: Clarifies that the department of fish and wildlife may issue a bait station permit to an owner of real property that allows the owner of real property to kill black bear with the aid of a bait station, subject to restrictions, when necessary to address black bear damage to commercial timber resources, rather than when necessary to avoid a negative interaction and the resultant damage between black bear and commercial crops, livestock, or other property.

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