

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION OF DOMESTICALLY BRED FOXES; AND AMENDING SECTION 50-23-101, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-23-101, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-23-101. Definitions. Unless the context requires otherwise, in this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Department of livestock" means the department of livestock provided for in Title 2, chapter 15, part 31.

(2) "Department of public health and human services" means the department of public health and human services provided for in 2-15-2201.

(3) "Person" means an individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, firm, or association.

(4) (a) "Wild animal" means a skunk, fox, raccoon, or bat. Other species of normally nondomesticated animals known to be capable of transmitting rabies may be added to this list through the adoption of rules by the department of public health and human services, with the approval of the department of livestock.

(b) The term does not include a fox born and raised in captivity."

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