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7 or civet cat, weasel, black bear, cougar, coyote, bobcat,
8 wolf, groundhog, red fox, and gray fox. This chapter does not
9 apply to domesticated fur-bearing animals.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill adds black bears and cougars to the list of fur-
12 bearing animals. Currently black bears and cougars are not
13 addressed in the Code and as such are unprotected nongame. As
14 fur-bearing animals, black bears and cougars may be taken
15 legally only during an open hunting season established by the
16 natural resource commission.

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