

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1809 authorizes the Department of Wildlife Conservation to issue permits to control nuisances to agricultural lessees or designated agents of a landowner. Agents of the landowner must have written permission from the owner. The measure strikes language authorizing the use of certain shotguns with the permission of the landowner. The measure also provides that a district court shall revoke the hunting license of a violator upon the request of the district attorney for a period of not less than 1 year and not more than 10 years. The person may apply for a new hunting or fishing license or request a reinstatement of a lifetime license, if the person previously held a lifetime license after the suspension period. The measure also exempts landowners from the requirement to obtain a permit in order to hunt predators, as defined in the measure, at night on their own private land.

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