

BIG GAME RANCHING STUDY

CHAPTER 182

HOUSE BILL 2158

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING FOR A BIG GAME RANCHING STUDY COMMITTEE; PRESCRIBING MEMBERS, COMPENSATION AND DUTIES; PRESCRIBING A REPORT, AND PROVIDING FOR A DELAYED REPEAL.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Big game ranching study committee

A. A big game ranching study committee is established consisting of the following members:

1. One member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate.

2. One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

3. Two members who represent the range cattle growing industry appointed by the governor.

4. Two members of the Arizona game and fish commission appointed by the chairman of the commission.

5. One member who represents the wool growing industry appointed by the governor.

6. One member who represents an organized sportsmen's group appointed by the governor.

7. The state land commissioner or designated state land department representative chosen by the state land commissioner.

B. The committee shall select a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members. Members of the committee are not eligible for compensation for their service but members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses by their respective appointive bodies. Members of the committee appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 3 and 5 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses from the Arizona livestock board. The member appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 6, is eligible for reimbursement of expenses from the Arizona game and fish commission.

C. The committee shall study the feasibility of establishing a program for ranchers and landowners to recover costs associated with big game on their property.

D. On or before December 15, 1989 the committee shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Arizona game and fish commission and the Arizona livestock board.

Sec. 2. Repeal

This act is repealed from and after December 15, 1989.

Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1989.

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