

Single subject: End gray wolf reintroduction and prohibit the importation of wolves from out-of-state.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-2-105.8 **amend** (2) (d), (5) (b), and (5)(c) as follows:

33-2-105.8. Reintroduction of gray wolves on designated lands west of the continental divide - public input in commission development of restoration plan - compensation to owners of livestock - definitions.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of state law to the contrary, including section 33-2-105.5 (2), and in order to restore gray wolves to the state, the commission shall:

(d) Take the steps necessary to begin reintroductions of gray wolves by December 31, 2023, **AND END REINTRODUCTIONS OF GRAY WOLVES BY DECEMBER 31, 2026**, only on designated lands; and

(5) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) "Gray wolf" means ~~nongame~~ wildlife of the species canis lupus.

(c) "Livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, burros, sheep, lambs, swine, llama, alpaca, ~~and~~ goats **AND LIVESTOCK GUARD OR HERDING ANIMALS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 33-1-128 (1)(C).**

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 33-2-109** as follows:

33-2-109 PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION OF WOLVES FROM OUT-OF-STATE.

(1) **NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 33-2-105.8, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON OR THE STATE OF COLORADO IS PROHIBITED FROM IMPORTING WOLVES INTO COLORADO FROM OUT-OF-STATE.**

(2) **THE WOLF IMPORTATION PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A WOLF IMPORTED FOR CAPTIVE SCIENTIFIC, ZOOLOGICAL OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-2-106(3).**

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This act takes effect on the date of the proclamation of the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.