

Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 2000 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 709, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Fish and wildlife: taking and possession.

Existing law regulates the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, and reptiles and generally provides that a violation of the fish and game laws is a crime.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that violation provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2000 of the Fish and Game Code is
2 amended to read:
3 2000. It is unlawful to take any bird, mammal, fish, reptile, or
4 amphibian except as provided in this code or regulations made
5 pursuant ~~thereto~~ to this code. Possession of a bird, mammal, fish,
6 or reptile, or parts ~~thereof~~ of these animals, in or on the fields,
7 forests, or waters of this state, or while returning ~~therefrom~~ from
8 those places with fishing or hunting equipment is prima facie

- 1 evidence the possessor took the bird, mammal, fish, or reptile, or
- 2 parts thereof *of these animals*.

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