



## STATE OF ARIZONA LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD

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### GOVERNOR

Douglas A. Ducey

### BOARD MEMBERS

Ken Van De Graaff – Chair

Ty E. Gray

Stephen Clark

Sarahmarge Crigler

Mark W. Killian

Jim F. O'Haco

Clay Parsons

Dr. George Ruyle

James H. Unmacht II

December 31, 2018

Governor Douglas A. Ducey  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey,

Please find attached the annual report of the Arizona Livestock Loss Board (Board) activities for 2018 as required by Chapter 172, Article 6, Laws of 2015. The Board was established to address the depredation by the Mexican wolves on livestock operations in Arizona.

The Board had another active and productive year. In summary, we were able to approve payments to Arizona cattle growers for 12 depredations totaling \$17,849.53 (see attached) bringing our total payments to \$47,729.33 for 32 depredations.

Building on the successful reimbursement program, the Board approved a new interim Depredation Prevention Policy, which is anticipated to have two significant benefits. The first benefit assists the Board in researching effective methods to prevent wolf/cattle interactions on working landscapes as mandated by statute. The second utilizes federal grant monies to assist/encourage participants to employ creative measures to prevent wolf/cattle interactions. These grants require participants to provide matching funding, either in cash, in-kind or third party funds.

In closing, the Board believes these two programs (if equally successful) will allow the state to make a federal program more palatable to those being negatively impacted by the Mexican wolf reintroduction program. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ken Van De Graaff  
Chairman

CC: Speaker of the House of Representatives  
President of the Senate  
Secretary of State  
Governor's Natural Resource Policy Advisor

**2018 Arizona Livestock Loss Board**

**Depredation Payments**

Claim #	Date Investigated	Value	Payments per Meeting	Total - since inception
18.021	7/4/2017	\$1,537.06		
18.022	8/14/2017	\$1,395.94		
18.023	9/22/2017	\$1,357.02		
18.024	9/28/2017	\$1,360.08	\$5,650.10 ALLB 2/26/18	\$35,529.90
18.025	1/10/2018	\$1,450.75		
18.026	8/25/2018	\$1,454.11		
18.027	7/15/2018	\$1,994.96		
18.028	1/13/2018	\$1,450.75		
18.029	5/23/2018	\$1,550.64		
18.030	7/2/2018	\$1,464.68		
18.031	9/13/2018	\$1,425.63		
18.032	9/29/2018	\$1,407.91	\$12,199.43 ALLB 11/15/18	\$47,729.33



## MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Arizona Livestock Loss Board  
Arizona Game and Fish Department  
5000 W. Carefree Highway  
Phoenix AZ 85086

### PRESENT: (Board Members)

Ken Van De Graaff, Chairman  
Ty E. Gray  
Stephen Clark  
Sarahmarge Crigler – by phone  
Jim F. O'Haco – by phone  
Dr. George Ruyle – by phone  
James H. Unmacht II – by phone

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

(Staff)  
Kevin Kinsall  
Jim Odenkirk  
Barbara Cook

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### 1. Welcome and introductions

Chairman Van De Graaff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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### 2. Call to Order

Chairman Van De Graaff called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. This meeting followed an agenda dated 12/14/2017.

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### 3. Roll Call

Chairman Van De Graaff led the roll call and noted attendance of the Board members. Board members present were: Stephen Clark from Glendale, representing Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock; Ty E. Gray from Phoenix, Director of Arizona Game and Fish Department; Jim F. O'Haco from Winslow, representing Livestock Industry; Dr. George Ruyle from Tucson, representing Faculty Member at the University; Sarahmarge Crigler from Springerville, representing Livestock Industry; and James H. Unmacht II from New River, representing Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock. Not present for this meeting was: Clay Parsons from Marana, representing Livestock Auction market Owner; and Mark W. Killian from Phoenix, Director of Arizona Department of Agriculture.

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**4. Approval of Minutes from the October 16, 2017 meeting**

The members individually reviewed the drafted minutes.

**MOTION:** Approve the minutes of October 16, 2017 as written. James Unmacht moved, Steve Clark seconded.

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**5. Call to the Public**

Chairman Van De Graaff invited any public attendees who wanted to be heard to present their Blue Speaker Cards. There were no speakers.

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**6. Depredation Claim ALLB17.020**

Kevin Kinsall reviewed claim ALLB17.020, with the Board and noted that the kill was a "probable" wolf kill. Claimants: Bill and Barbra Marks from Blue AZ. This is the first cow reported; all others have been calves. This is also the first reported "probable" wolf kill on the Blue. Using the compensation formula, the value of the cow is \$2,054.24.

**MOTION:** To approve claim ALLB17.020 for the value of \$2,054.24 was moved by George Ruyle and Jim Unmacht seconded.

**VOTE:** Unanimous

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**7. Update on Annual Report to Governor**

Kevin Kinsall gave an update on the Annual Report to the Governor. A total of \$29,879.80 in Depredation Payments were made in 2017.

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**8. Update on Governor's Appointments to Board**

The Board has not been notified of any replacements for Board members terms that are expiring.

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**9. Discussion of Future Agenda Items**

Once replacements are named for Clay Parsons, Jim F. O'Haco and James H. Unmacht the Board will need to discuss/vote on a new Chairman.

Sarahmarge Crigler attended a meeting in New Mexico and once she has the notes together will forward to Kevin Kinsall for the next Board meeting.

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**10. Executive Session**

MOTION: Board will not go into Executive Session.

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MOTION: Meeting to adjourn. Sarahmarge Crigler moved, Ty Gray seconded.

VOTE: Unanimous

Chairman Van De Graaff adjourned the meeting at 1:44 p.m.

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I attest that these minutes were reviewed and approved by the members of the Arizona Livestock Loss Board on 2/27/18.

  
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Ken Van De Graaff, Chairman



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Ty E. Gray

February 21, 2018

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Arizona Livestock Loss Board  
Meeting Date: February 27, 2018

Notice is hereby given to Members of the Arizona Livestock Loss Board (Board) and the general public, that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public, on February 27, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to S.B. 1466 § Chapter 172. Article 6. The meeting will be held at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Quail Room, 5000 West Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086. Please enter through the front entrance of the headquarters building. The Board will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

**Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m.**

- 1) Welcome and introductions.
- 2) Call to Order.
- 3) Roll Call.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from December 19, 2017.
- 5) Call to the Public.
- 6) The Board may discuss and take action to approve depredation claim(s) for the loss of livestock from wolf depredation(s).
- 7) Update on Governor's Appointments to Board.
- 8) Executive Session. (The Board will not vote to take any action during Executive Session). The Board may vote to meet in Executive Session in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for the purpose of discussing and consulting with legal counsel.
- 9) Adjournment.

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February 26, 2018

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REVISION #1

Arizona Livestock Loss Board  
Meeting Date: February 27, 2018

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- 2) Call to Order.
- 3) Roll Call.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from December 19, 2017.
- 5) Call to the Public.
- 6) The Board may discuss and take action to approve depredation claim(s) for the loss of livestock from wolf depredation(s).
- 7) Update on Governor's Appointments to Board.
- 8) The Board may discuss and take action on reimbursement for additional stock (horses, dogs, etc.) killed or injured by Mexican wolves. The current policy is to reimburse for cattle only.
- 9) Executive Session. (The Board will not vote to take any action during Executive Session). The Board may vote to meet in Executive Session in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for the purpose of discussing and consulting with legal counsel.

10) Adjournment.

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**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
Arizona Livestock Loss Board  
Arizona Game and Fish Department  
5000 W. Carefree Highway  
Phoenix, AZ 85086

**PRESENT:** (Board Members)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

Stephen Clark	(Staff)
Ty E. Gray	Jim deVos
Ken Van de Graaff, Chairman	Kevin Kinsall
Jim O'Haco (via telephone)	Kent Komadina
Dr. George Ruyle (via telephone)	Deborah Carter
Jeff Grant for Mark Killian (via telephone)	Jim Odenkirk (via telephone)

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1. **Welcome**

Chairman Van de Graaff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Call to Order**

Chairman Van de Graaff called the meeting to order at **1:31 p.m.** This meeting followed an agenda dated February 26, 2018.

3. **Roll Call**

Mr. Kinsall led the roll call and noted attendance of the Board members. Board members present were: Stephen Clark from Glendale, representing Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock; Ty Gray from Phoenix, Director of Arizona Game and Fish Department; and Ken Van de Graaff from Gilbert, representing Livestock Industry. Board members present via telephone were: Dr. George Ruyle from Tucson, representing Faculty Member at University; Jeff Grant for Mark Killian from Phoenix, Director of Arizona Department of Agriculture; and Jim F. O'Haco from Winslow, representing Livestock Industry; Not present for this meeting were: James Unmacht from New River, representing Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock; Sarahmarge Crigler from Springerville, representing

Livestock Industry; and Clay Parsons from Marana, representing Livestock Auction Market Owner.

4. **Review and approve minutes of December 19, 2017 meeting**

The members individually reviewed the drafted minutes.

**MOTION:** APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING AS WRITTEN. Ty Gray moved and Stephen Clark seconded.

**VOTE:** Unanimous

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5. **Call to the Public**

Chairman Van de Graaff invited any public attendees who wanted to be heard to present their Blue Speaker Cards. There were none.

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6. **Depredation Claims**

Kevin Kinsall reviewed claim AZLLB18.021 with the Board and noted that the kill was a "probable" wolf kill. The claimant was Pat Browning from the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches dated July 3, 2017. Using the compensation formula, the value of the calf is \$1,537.06.

**MOTION:** To approve claim AZLLB18.021 for the value of \$1,537.06 was moved by Steve Clark and Ty Gray seconded.

**VOTE:** Unanimous

Kevin Kinsall reviewed claim AZLLB18.022 with the Board and noted that the kill was a "confirmed" wolf kill. The claimant was Pat Browning from the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches dated August 14, 2017. Using the compensation formula, the value of the calf is \$1,395.94.

Kevin Kinsall reviewed claim AZLLB18.023 with the Board and noted that the kill was a "confirmed" wolf kill. The claimant was Pat Browning from the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches dated September 21, 2017. Using the compensation formula, the value of the calf is \$1,357.02.

Kevin Kinsall reviewed claim AZLLB18.024 with the Board and noted that the kill was a "confirmed" wolf kill. The claimant was Pat Browning from the Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches dated September 28, 2017. Using the compensation formula, the value of the calf is \$1,360.08.

**MOTION:** To approve all three claims (AZLLB18.022 for the value of \$1,395.94, AZLLB18.023 for the value of \$1,357.02 and AZLLB18.024 for the value of \$1,360.08) was moved by Jim O'Haco and Ty Gray seconded.

**VOTE:** Unanimous

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**7. Update on Governor's Appointments to Board**

The Board has not been notified of any replacements for Board members terms that are expiring.

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**8. Discussion on Possible Reimbursement for Additional Stock**

The discussion involved the death of a high-value dog that was killed by wolves. Director Killian opined that the Board should consider compensation for dogs as well as cattle. While Mark Killian was not in attendance at the meeting, he felt a formula for dogs was needed.

Kevin Kinsall read to the Board legislative charge 17-491 that stated the Livestock Loss Board was created to address depredation of wolves on livestock operations. The powers/duties of the Board are to provide compensation for wolf depredation on livestock and the opportunity to do research to prevent depredation on livestock.

Dr. George Ruyle stated that he fully supports Mark Killian's suggestion but he thought the definition of livestock had been decided by counsel at an earlier meeting and that it did not include dogs.

Assistant Attorney General Jim Odenkirk replied that he would have to defer his opinion on dogs to Executive Session.

Jim O'Haco suggested the Board send a letter of support to the Mexican Wolf Coexistence Council. Jim deVos stated that the Coexistence Council does have a history for paying damages for dogs so there is precedent.

Chairman Van de Graff called the meeting in to Executive Session.

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The Board reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Chairman Van de Graaff directed AAG Jim Odenkirk to review and report back to the Board regarding the ability to include dogs in the definition of livestock for rule.

**MOTION: MEETING TO ADJOURN.** Jim O'Haco moved and Ty Gray seconded.

**VOTE: Unanimous**

Chairman Van de Graaff adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

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I attest that these minutes were reviewed and approved by the members of the Livestock Loss Board on 11/15, 2018.

  
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Ken Van de Graaff, Chairman

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Ty E. Gray

November 8, 2018

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Arizona Livestock Loss Board  
Meeting Date: November 15, 2018

Notice is hereby given to Members of the Arizona Livestock Loss Board (Board) and the general public, that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public, on November 15, 2018, pursuant to S.B. 1466 § Chapter 172, Article 6. The meeting will be held at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Quail Room, 5000 West Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086. Please enter through the front entrance of the headquarters building. The Board will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

### Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m.

- 1) Welcome.
- 2) Call to Order.
- 3) Roll Call of Board Members.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2018
- 5) Call to the Public.
- 6) The Board may discuss and take action to approve depredation claim(s) for the loss of livestock from wolf depredation(s).
- 7) The Board may discuss and take action on a policy to fund research for cost avoidance measures as provided for in A.R.S. § 17-492(A)(5).
- 8) Adjournment.

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House Engrossed Senate Bill

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-second Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2015

**CHAPTER 172**

**SENATE BILL 1466**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 17-306 AND 17-309, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6; RELATING TO GAME AND FISH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 17-306, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 17-306. Importation, transportation, release or possession of  
5 live wildlife; violations; classification  
6 A. No person shall import or transport into the THIS state or sell,  
7 trade or release within the THIS state or have in his THE PERSON'S possession  
8 any live wildlife except as authorized by the commission or as defined in  
9 title 3, chapter 16.  
10 B. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO KNOWINGLY AND WITHOUT LAWFUL  
11 AUTHORITY UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW IMPORT AND TRANSPORT INTO THIS STATE AND  
12 RELEASE WITHIN THIS STATE A SPECIES OF WILDLIFE THAT IS LISTED AS A  
13 THREATENED, ENDANGERED OR CANDIDATE SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT  
14 OF 1973 (P.L. 93-205; 87 STAT. 884; 16 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 1531  
15 THROUGH 1544).  
16 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
17 CLASS 6 FELONY.  
18 D. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION WITH THE INTENT  
19 TO DISRUPT OR INTERFERE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OR USE OF PUBLIC NATURAL  
20 RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH THE PRESENCE OF THE SPECIES IN AN AREA NOT CURRENTLY  
21 KNOWN TO BE OCCUPIED BY THAT SPECIES IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 4 FELONY.  
22 Sec. 2. Section 17-309, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
23 17-309. Violations; classification  
24 A. Unless otherwise prescribed by this title, it is unlawful for a  
25 person to:  
26 1. Violate any provision of this title or any rule adopted pursuant to  
27 this title.  
28 2. Take, possess, transport, RELEASE, buy, sell or offer or expose for  
29 sale wildlife except as expressly permitted by this title.  
30 3. Destroy, injure or molest livestock, growing crops, personal  
31 property, notices or signboards, or other improvements while hunting,  
32 trapping or fishing.  
33 4. Discharge a firearm while taking wildlife within one-fourth mile of  
34 an occupied farmhouse or other residence, cabin, lodge or building without  
35 permission of the owner or resident.  
36 5. Take a game bird, game mammal or game fish and knowingly permit an  
37 edible portion thereof to go to waste, except as provided in section 17-302.  
38 6. Take big game, except bear or mountain lion, with the aid of dogs.  
39 7. Make more than one use of a shipping permit or coupon issued by the  
40 commission.  
41 8. Obtain a license or take wildlife during the period for which the  
42 person's license has been revoked or suspended or the person has been denied  
43 a license.

- 1           9. Litter hunting and fishing areas while taking wildlife.
- 2           10. Take wildlife during the closed season.
- 3           11. Take wildlife in an area closed to the taking of that wildlife.
- 4           12. Take wildlife with an unlawful device.
- 5           13. Take wildlife by an unlawful method.
- 6           14. Take wildlife in excess of the bag limit.
- 7           15. Possess wildlife in excess of the possession limit.
- 8           16. Possess or transport any wildlife or parts of the wildlife that was
- 9 unlawfully taken.
- 10          17. Possess or transport the carcass of big game without a valid tag
- 11 being attached.
- 12          18. Use the edible parts of any game mammal or any part of any game
- 13 bird or nongame bird as bait.
- 14          19. Possess or transport the carcass or parts of a carcass of any
- 15 wildlife that cannot be identified as to species and legality.
- 16          20. Take game animals, game birds and game fish with an explosive
- 17 compound, poison or any other deleterious substances.
- 18          21. Import into this state or export from this state the carcass or
- 19 parts of a carcass of any wildlife unlawfully taken or possessed.
- 20          B. Unless a different or other penalty or punishment is specifically
- 21 prescribed, a person who violates any provision of this title, or who
- 22 violates or fails to comply with a lawful order or rule of the commission, is
- 23 guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.
- 24          C. A person who knowingly takes any big game during a closed season or
- 25 who knowingly possesses, transports or buys any big game that was unlawfully
- 26 taken during a closed season is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.
- 27          D. A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who knowingly:
- 28            1. Barters, sells or offers for sale any big game or parts of big game
- 29 taken unlawfully.
- 30            2. Barters, sells or offers for sale any wildlife or parts of wildlife
- 31 unlawfully taken during a closed season.
- 32            3. Barters, sells or offers for sale any wildlife or parts of wildlife
- 33 imported or purchased in violation of this title or a lawful rule of the
- 34 commission.
- 35            4. Assists another person for monetary gain with the unlawful taking
- 36 of big game.
- 37            5. Takes or possesses wildlife while under permanent revocation under
- 38 section 17-340, subsection B, paragraph 3.
- 39          E. A peace officer who knowingly fails to enforce a lawful rule of the
- 40 commission or this title is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

1           Sec. 3. Title 17, chapter 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by  
2 adding article 6, to read:

3                           ARTICLE 6. LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD

4           17-491. Livestock loss board: members: terms: compensation:  
5                           annual report: board termination

6           A. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD IS ESTABLISHED TO ADDRESS THE DEPREDATION  
7 OF WOLVES ON LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD CONSISTS OF THE  
8 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

9           1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR THE  
10 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

11           2. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT OR THE  
12 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

13           3. THREE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, WHO HAVE  
14 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH WILDLIFE IMPACTS AND MANAGEMENT AND WHO ARE  
15 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-211.

16           4. TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OR WILDLIFE  
17 MANAGEMENT, WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION OR  
18 MANAGEMENT AND WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-211.

19           5. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET OWNER AND WHO IS  
20 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

21           6. ONE MEMBER WHO IS A FACULTY MEMBER AT A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE  
22 JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN  
23 AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
24 SENATE.

25           B. THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD WHO ARE APPOINTED  
26 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
27 ASSIGN THEMSELVES BY LOT TO TERMS OF TWO AND FOUR YEARS IN OFFICE. ALL  
28 SUBSEQUENT MEMBERS SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE. THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL  
29 NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF  
30 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE APPOINTMENTS.

31           C. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

32           D. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM  
33 ITS MEMBERS.

34           E. MEMBERS OF THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
35 COMPENSATION BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE  
36 38, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2.

37           F. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE  
38 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OR  
39 BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR A REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR  
40 COMPENSATION, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONIES PROVIDED TO LANDOWNERS, LESSEES AND  
41 LIVESTOCK OPERATORS THAT YEAR AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS  
42 BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

43           G. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2023 PURSUANT  
44 TO SECTION 41-3103.

- 1           17-492. Powers and duties  
2           A. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD SHALL:  
3           1. ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES TO COMPENSATE LANDOWNERS,  
4           LESSEES OR LIVESTOCK OPERATORS FOR WOLF DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK.  
5           2. ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDOWNERS, LESSEES AND LIVESTOCK  
6           OPERATORS TO REPORT AND DEMONSTRATE WOLF DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK.  
7           3. ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE  
8           COMPENSATION FOR WOLF DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK.  
9           4. DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR EACH LIVESTOCK ANIMAL  
10          DEPREDATED BY WOLVES.  
11          5. RESEARCH AND DEVELOP MEASURES TO PREVENT WOLF DEPREDAATION ON  
12          LIVESTOCK.  
13          6. ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR LANDOWNERS, LESSEES OR LIVESTOCK OPERATORS  
14          TO APPEAL DECISIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD.  
15          B. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD MAY:  
16          1. COMPENSATE LANDOWNERS, LESSEES OR LIVESTOCK OPERATORS FOR WOLF  
17          DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK.  
18          2. IMPLEMENT A PAY-FOR-PRESENCE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES COMPENSATION FOR  
19          THE LANDOWNERS, LESSEES AND LIVESTOCK OPERATORS WHO ALLOW WOLVES TO BE  
20          PRESENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE LANDOWNER, LESSEE OR  
21          LIVESTOCK OPERATOR AND ACCEPT POTENTIAL WOLF DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK. A  
22          PAY-FOR-PRESENCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESENCE OF  
23          WOLVES ON PUBLIC LANDS.  
24          3. COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN AN INVESTIGATION OF WOLF  
25          DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK AND ANY CORRECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN PURSUANT TO  
26          SECTION 17-239.  
27          4. COORDINATE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL WILDLIFE AGENCIES TO VERIFY WOLF  
28          DEPREDAATION ON LIVESTOCK.  
29          5. COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL FARM SERVICES AGENCIES IN THIS STATE TO  
30          PROMOTE LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION PROGRAMS.  
31          6. ADOPT RULES PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6 AS NECESSARY TO  
32          ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION.  
33          17-493. Livestock compensation fund; exemption  
34          A. THE LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
35          FEDERAL MONIES, LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND,  
36          PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRANTS AND PRIVATE DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
37          COMPENSATING LANDOWNERS, LESSEES AND LIVESTOCK OPERATORS FOR WOLF DEPREDAATION  
38          ON LIVESTOCK. MONIES IN THE LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION FUND MAY ALSO BE USED TO  
39          COMPENSATE LANDOWNERS, LESSEES AND LIVESTOCK OPERATORS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A  
40          PAY-FOR-PRESENCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD PURSUANT TO  
41          SECTION 17-492.

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1           B. THE LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD SHALL ADMINISTER THE LIVESTOCK  
2 COMPENSATION FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. THE  
3 LIVESTOCK LOSS BOARD MAY ACCEPT AND SPEND FEDERAL MONIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
4 GRANTS, GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVICES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE  
5 PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE. THESE MONIES DO NOT REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL  
6 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO  
7 SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, MONIES OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
8           C. MONIES IN THE LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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