

1 HOUSE BILL 333

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO GAME ANIMALS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 17  
12 NMSA 1978 TO REQUIRE THE STATE GAME COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES  
13 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HUNTING LICENSES, PERMITS AND TAGS TO  
14 ACCOMPLISH A REDUCTION IN THE POPULATION OF ELK PROPORTIONAL TO  
15 REDUCTIONS IN LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENTS BY FEDERAL LAND  
16 AGENCIES.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

19 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is  
20 enacted to read:

21 "[NEW MATERIAL] STATE GAME COMMISSION--ADDITIONAL DUTIES--  
22 ELK HUNTING--PROPORTIONAL TO GRAZING ALLOTMENT REDUCTIONS.--The  
23 state game commission shall adopt rules to issue hunting  
24 licenses, permits and tags in amounts large enough to reduce  
25 elk herd sizes on federal lands in an equal proportion to the

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for livestock grazing."

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