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SENATE BILL 118

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO ESTABLISH CARRYING CAPACITIES FOR ELK RANGES IN NEW MEXICO; REQUIRING MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ELK TO BE DEVELOPED THAT REDUCE DEPREDATION AND RIPARIAN DESTRUCTION.

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

Section 1. SPECIFIC DUTIES--CARRYING CAPACITY OF ELK RANGE-- MANAGEMENT OF ELK. --

A. The department of game and fish shall determine the carrying capacities of all areas in the state where elk populations are found and the number of elk found in each area. The department shall keep the state game commission updated at least annually on populations of elk in each area.

B. The department of game and fish shall develop methods to manage elk and elk habitat in ways that minimize

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