

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RUCKER (Sponsor), WEBB, NASHEED, KUESSNER,
HOLSMAN, CURLS, HUGHES, AULL, HARRIS, SCHLOTTACH, NOLTE, SHIVELY,
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 578.152, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to interference with lawful hunting, fishing or trapping in the second degree, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 578.152, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 578.152, to read as follows:

578.152. 1. Any person who enters or remains in a hunting, fishing or trapping area where lawful hunting, fishing or trapping may occur with the intent to interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife **or who knowingly interferes with the lawful taking of wildlife** is guilty of the crime of interference with lawful hunting, fishing or trapping in the second degree.

2. Interference with lawful hunting, fishing or trapping in the second degree is a class B misdemeanor.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.