

SB 548-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2024 SESSION

24-3101

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SENATE BILL      ***548-FN***

AN ACT            removing gray squirrels from the definition of game animals.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep.  
Spillane, Rock. 2

COMMITTEE:      Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill removes gray squirrels from the definition of game animals.

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Explanation:      Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

AN ACT removing gray squirrels from the definition of game animals.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1 1 Game Animals; Gray Squirrel Removed. Amend RSA 207:1, X to read as follows:
- 2 X. Game Animals: Moose, bear, caribou, elk, deer, wild rabbit, **and** hare [~~and gray squirrel~~].
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 548-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Fish and Game Department