

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 260

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to poaching, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 252.042, to read as follows:

**252.042. 1. In addition to the penalties provided in section 252.040, the court may order a person found guilty of chasing, pursuing, killing, processing, or disposing of wild turkey, paddlefish, white-tailed deer, black bear, or elk in violation of methods, seasons, and limits as defined and permitted by commission rules and regulations to make restitution to the state in an amount of:**

**(1) Not less than three hundred seventy-five dollars and not more than seven hundred fifty dollars for each wild turkey;**

**(2) Not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars for each paddlefish;**

**(3) Not less than one thousand dollars and not more than two thousand dollars for each white-tailed deer; and**

**(4) Not less than two thousand five hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars for each black bear or elk.**

**2. Moneys collected under this section shall be transferred to the state school moneys fund established under section 166.051 and distributed to the public schools of this state in the manner provided under section 163.031.**

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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.