

1 *House* BILL NO. *404*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Antelmas Kropp Jhaht*

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS  
 5 3-2701 AND 16-1175, R.C.M. 1947, TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
 6 LIVESTOCK AND COUNTIES TO OPERATE RODENT CONTROL PROGRAMS  
 7 INDEPENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF SPORTS FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE  
 8 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE  
 9 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 Section 1. Section 3-2701, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 13 read as follows:

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 16 department of livestock shall ~~co-operate-with-the-United~~  
 17 ~~States--department--of--the--interior--fish--and--wildlife~~  
 18 ~~service--in~~ may establish and operate organized and  
 19 systematic programs for the control and ~~destruction~~  
 20 suppression of jack rabbits, prairie dogs, ground squirrels,  
 21 pocket gophers, rats, mice, and other rodents and related  
 22 animals in this state ~~that when they~~ are injurious to  
 23 agriculture, other industries, and the public health. ~~in~~  
 24 ~~accordance-with-organized-and-systematic-plans-of--the--fish~~  
 25 ~~and--wildlife--service-covering-the-control-of-these-noxious~~

1 rodents---and---related--animals. For this purpose, the  
 2 department of livestock may enter into written agreements  
 3 with ~~the--fish--and--wildlife--service~~ appropriate federal  
 4 agencies, other state agencies, counties, associations,  
 5 corporations, or individuals covering the methods and  
 6 procedures to be followed in the control and ~~destruction~~  
 7 suppression of these noxious rodents and related animals, the  
 8 extent of supervision to be exercised by the department of  
 9 livestock ~~and-the-fish-and-wildlife-service~~, and the use and  
 10 expenditure of funds appropriated. ~~The--department--of~~  
 11 ~~livestock-in-cooperation-with-the-fish-and-wildlife-service,~~  
 12 ~~may---enter---into---cooperative---agreements---with---other~~  
 13 ~~governmental-agencies, counties, associations, corporations,~~  
 14 ~~or-individuals,~~ when this co-operation is necessary to  
 15 promote the control and ~~destruction~~ suppression of noxious  
 16 rodents and related animals."

17 Section 2. Section 16-1175, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 18 read as follows:

19 "16-1175. Control of noxious rodents---co-operation.  
 20 The boards of county commissioners shall co-operate with the  
 21 department of livestock ~~and-the-United-States-department-of~~  
 22 ~~the-interior--fish-and-wildlife-service,~~ in the control and  
 23 ~~destruction~~ suppression of noxious rodents and related  
 24 animals, such as jackrabbits, prairie dogs, ground  
 25 squirrels, pocket gophers, rats, mice, and other rodents and

1 related animals ~~that~~ when they are injurious to agriculture,  
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5 procedures to be followed in the control and ~~destruction~~  
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9 livestock ~~and--with-the-fish-and-wildlife-service,~~ covering  
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12 animals, the extent of supervision to be exercised by the  
13 board of county commissioners ~~and--the-fish-and-wildlife~~  
14 ~~service,~~ and the use and expenditures of funds appropriated.  
15 The boards of county commissioners, in co-operation with the  
16 department of livestock ~~and-the-fish-and--wildlife--service,~~  
17 may enter into co-operative agreements with other state and  
18 federal governmental agencies, counties, associations,  
19 corporations, or individuals when co-operation is necessary  
20 to promote the control and ~~destruction~~ suppression of  
21 noxious rodents and related animals."

22 Section 2. This act is effective on passage and  
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Approved by Committee  
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~~rodents--and--related--animals.~~ For this purpose, the department of livestock may enter into written agreements with ~~the--fish--and--wildlife--service~~ appropriate federal agencies, other state agencies, counties, associations, corporations, or individuals covering the methods and procedures to be followed in the control and ~~destruction~~ suppression of these noxious rodents and related animals, the extent of supervision to be exercised by the department of livestock ~~and-the-fish-and-wildlife-service,~~ and the use and expenditure of funds appropriated, ~~The department of livestock-in-cooperation-with-the-fish-and-wildlife-service, may---enter---into---cooperative---agreements---with---other governmental-agencies, counties, associations, corporations, or--individuals,~~ when this co-operation is necessary to promote the control and ~~destruction~~ suppression of noxious rodents and related animals."

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4 ~~service~~ department of livestock covering the methods and  
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7 For this purpose the boards of county commissioners shall  
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13 board of county commissioners ~~and--the-fish-and-wildlife~~  
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15 The boards of county commissioners, in co-operation with the  
16 department of livestock ~~and-the-fish-and--wildlife--service,~~  
17 may enter into co-operative agreements with other state and  
18 federal governmental agencies, counties, associations,  
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