

1 H BILL NO. 254  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Quilvin Mendenhall Kauderch*  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
 4 *Lynch Dilligan*  
 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE TAXIDERMISTS  
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