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HOUSE BILL 181: Wildlife Resources Commission Amendments, Sec. 4: Wildlife Control Technician Certification Amendments

Committee:		Date:	February 22, 2022
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Analysis of:	Sec. 4 of S.L. 2021-160		

OVERVIEW: Section 4 of S.L. 2021-160 establishes a wildlife control technician certification for employees of wildlife control agents who engage in wildlife damage control or wildlife removal activities for compensation.

This section became effective October 1, 2021.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 4 of S.L. 2021-160 establishes a wildlife control technician certification for employees of wildlife control agents who engage in wildlife damage control or wildlife removal activities for compensation. The certification has an annual fee of \$25. The certification does not authorize individuals to issue depredation permits and is not required for licensed trapper taking wild animals during the appropriate established trapping season. The Wildlife Resources Commission may adopt rules to certify and set standards for wildlife control technicians.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective October 1, 2021.

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