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Introduced by Representatives Webb of Shelburne, Deen of Westminster,  
McCullough of Williston and Munger of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Fish and game; purchase and sale of big game; feeding of bear;  
internal organs of bears

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to ban the sale of bear gallbladders  
and to ban the intentional feeding of bear.

An act relating to the sale of big game and the feeding of bear

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4783 is amended to read:

§ 4783. PURCHASE AND SALE OF BIG GAME

(a) A person shall not buy or sell big game or the meat of big game within  
the state except during the open season and for 20 days thereafter.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a person may buy or sell  
at any time:

(1) the head, hide, and hoofs of deer or moose legally taken; or

(2) the head, hide, and paws ~~and internal organs~~ of a black bear, legally  
taken.



