

**H.411: An Act Relating to the Retrieval and Disposal of Wild Animals**  
Definition of Covered Wild Animal

- H.411 applies to “covered wild animals”
- “Covered wild animals” are defined as “an animal that is a big game animal, game quadruped, game bird, fur-bearing animal, or crow.”
- “Big game animal,” is defined under 10 V.S.A. § 4001(31), as “deer, bear, moose, wild turkey, caribou, elk, and anadromous Atlantic salmon taken in the Connecticut River Basin.”
- “Game quadruped,” is defined under 10 V.S.A. § 4001(12), as “caribou, elk, moose, deer, gray squirrel, rabbit, and black bear.”
- “Game bird,” is defined under 10 V.S.A. § 4001(10), as “quail, partridge, woodcock, pheasant, plover of any kind, Wilson snipe, other shore birds, rail, coot, gallinule, wild ducks, wild geese, and wild turkey.”
- “Fur-bearing animal,” is defined under 10 V.S.A. § 4001(14), as “beaver, otter, marten, mink, raccoon, fisher, fox, skunk, coyote, bobcat, weasel, opossum, lynx, wolf, and muskrat.”
- “Crow” is not defined in statute or in the Fish and Wildlife Board rules.