

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Senate Bill No. 301
3 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate concur
5 in the House proposal of amendment with further proposal of amendment by
6 striking out Sec. 21, effective date, and its reader assistance heading in their
7 entireties and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be Secs. 21 and 22
8 and their reader assistance headings to read as follows:

9 * * * Sale of Bear Parts * * *

10 Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 4783 is amended to read:

11 § 4783. PURCHASE AND SALE OF BIG GAME

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

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

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

17 (2) the head, or hide, ~~paws, and internal organs~~ of a black bear, legally
18 taken, provided that taxidermy products that include the paws shall not be
19 prohibited.

20 (c) Neither anadromous Atlantic salmon taken in the Connecticut River
21 Basin nor wild turkey shall be bought or sold at any time. The meat of big

1 game animals shall not be bought or sold for the purpose of being transported
2 out of the State.

3 * * * Effective Date * * *

4 Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE