

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. ~~., provided~~  
14 ~~that a person shall not sell~~ The sale of paws or internal organs of a black bear  
15 separate from the animal shall be prohibited at all times, as a whole unless  
16 authorized under subsection (b) as a taxidermy product.

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

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

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

4 (c) Neither anadromous Atlantic salmon taken in the Connecticut River  
5 Basin nor wild turkey shall be bought or sold at any time. The meat of big  
6 game animals shall not be bought or sold for the purpose of being transported  
7 out of the State.

8 \* \* \* Effective Date \* \* \*

9 Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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(Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE