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H.67 Amendment Requests
Senate Natural Resources Committee
April 27, 2023

Adjusting Dates to Support Program Success

January 2025 – Stewardship Organization Due

Allows time for rule development and Stewardship Organization formation.

January 2026 – Plan Submission to Agency

Allows for one year to develop first-in-the-nation plan.

6 months after plan approval – Plan Implementation

Allows for adequate Agency and Advisory Committee review, and any necessary changes to be made.

18 months later – Annual Report

Allows for the Collection Plan to be in place for one year, and six months for report development.

September 2030 – 5-year audit

Allows for an audit to take place just before a new Collection Plan needs to be created and submitted for approval.

Stewardship Organization Proposes Performance Goals

There are many ways to measure the success of this program, and we propose to require that performance goals be incorporated in the Collection Plan. It should be incumbent on the Stewardship Organization to propose performance goals for the proposed Collection Plan which are reviewed and approved by the Agency. Relying on household participation rates may not provide an accurate snapshot of program performance.

Other Amendments

- Reported sales data can be pro-rated based on national sales and state population.
- Only one stewardship organization may exist for the first five years when the program is first implemented to reduce complexity.
- Clarifies the description of the Stewardship Organization to ensure it is a non-profit.
- Expands Agency authority to determine scope of products in program on an ongoing basis.

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