STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to provide that predatory wildlife or unprotected wildlife, captured during control operations, can be released live on private lands in the county of origin or on private lands in adjacent counties to where they were captured with the consent of the private landowner.

Skunks and other animals are common pests in cities and some rural areas and the landowners who want them removed commonly do not want them killed. This allows the control agents to find a place to release them unharmed.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund or any agency fund.

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