



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5855**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HUNTING OF MOOSE AND BEAR.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Upon the conviction of  
2 any person who takes moose or bear in violation of part IV of chapter  
3 490 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental  
4 Protection shall suspend such person's hunting license for a period of  
5 not less than one year and such person shall, for a first offense, be  
6 fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more  
7 than ninety days or both. For a second violation, the commissioner  
8 shall suspend such person's hunting license for a period of not less  
9 than two years, and such person shall be fined not less than seven  
10 hundred fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than one hundred  
11 twenty days, or both. For a third or subsequent offense, the  
12 commissioner shall permanently revoke such person's hunting license,  
13 and such person shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars or be  
14 imprisoned not more than one hundred eighty days, or both.

15       (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent the commissioner from  
16 designating an open season on the hunting of moose and bear  
17 pursuant to part IV of chapter 490 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*