

COMMITTEE STAFF SUMMARY FOR MAY 18, 2016

5. ENHANCED PENALTIES - ILLEGAL TAKE OF GAME**Today's Item**Information Direction

Discuss and approve recommendations on regulations to enhance the penalties on the illegal take of game

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- **Today's discussion and recommendations** May18, 2016; WRC, West Sacramento
- FGC notice hearing Aug 24-25, 2016; Folsom

Background

Assembly Bill 1162 (2012) amended the Fish and Game Code adding Section 12013.3 related to enhanced penalties for the illegal take of game. Section 12013.3(b) requires FGC to adopt regulations to implement this section which includes establishing a designation and monetary value for deer, elk, antelope, sheep, and wild turkey. The designation and monetary value need to be based on the size of the animal or related characteristics.

Today, Captain Patrick Foy (DFW's Law Enforcement Division) will provide an overview of the proposed regulation.

This meeting is the last opportunity for WRC to make recommendations to FGC regarding this regulation prior to the scheduled notice hearing in Aug 2016.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

Recommend support for proposed regulation changes as presented by DFW.

Exhibits (N/A)**Committee Direction/Recommendation**

WRC recommends that FGC authorize staff to work with DFW to prepare a rulemaking for this regulation consistent with what has been presented and discussed today.