

**WILDLIFE TAGGING AMENDMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy**

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to tagging wildlife.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the Wildlife Board to clarify rules about tagging certain species at the site of the kill.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**23-20-30**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 125

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **23-20-30** is amended to read:**23-20-30. Tagging requirements.**

(1) The Wildlife Board may make rules that require the carcass of certain species of protected wildlife to be tagged.

(2) ~~[The]~~ Except as provided by the Wildlife Board by rules made in accordance with

Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the carcass of any species of protected wildlife required to be tagged shall be tagged before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.

(3) To tag a carcass, a person shall:

(a) (i) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;

(ii) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:

(A) the date the animal was taken; and

(B) the sex of the animal; and

(iii) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible;

or

(b) complete an electronic tagging certification according to standards approved by the Wildlife Board by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

(4) A person may not:

(a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or

(b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.