

REFERENCE TITLE: **wildlife; taking; landowner permits; rules**

State of Arizona  
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## **HB 2588**

Introduced by  
Representative Griffin

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 17-321; RELATING TO THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 17, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 17-321, to read:

4 17-321. Private lands; taking wildlife; landowner permits;  
5 rules

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LANDOWNER PERMIT FOR THE TAKING OF  
7 ELK, ANTELOPE, ORYX AND DEER ON PRIVATE LANDS.

8 B. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES TO EXPAND THE USE OF LANDOWNER  
9 PERMITS TO OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE.

10 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LANDOWNER PERMIT IF THE COMMISSION  
11 DETERMINES THAT THE PERMIT IS NECESSARY TO REDUCE CONFLICTS BETWEEN HUMANS  
12 AND WILDLIFE AND TO PROVIDE SPORT HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES CONSISTENT WITH  
13 RULES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.