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HOUSE AMENDMENT" A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to S.P. 52, L.D. 61, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for a Special Hunting Season on Bear During the 2nd Week in November."

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end, before the emergency clause, the following:

'E. Notwithstanding this subsection, there shall be a closed season on the hunting of bear cubs and female bear before September 1st for the 1981 calendar year.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit the hunting of bear cubs or female bear prior to September 1, 1981. This will prevent the taking of the cub or the mother bear before the cub has reached a sufficient size to survive on its own. A violation of the closed season on bear cubs and female bear would be a Class E crime under the provisions of Title 12, section 7901.

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