



1       (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any person violating  
2 subdivisions (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), (14), (15), (17), (18),  
3 (21), (22) and (26) of section five of this article is guilty of a  
4 criminal offense as follows:

5       (A) First offense. -- Guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
6 conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and no  
7 more than \$1,000 and confined in jail for not less than ten days  
8 nor more than one hundred days;

9       (B) Second or subsequent offense. -- Guilty of a felony and,  
10 upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000  
11 and not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned in a state correctional  
12 facility for not less than one year and no more than five years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase criminal penalties for the illegal killing, taking or possessing of certain wildlife.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.