S.B. 977 (S-5): FLOOR ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 977 (Substitute S-5 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Senator Joel D. Gougeon

Committee: Hunting, Fishing and Forestry

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 435 (Hunting and Fishing Licenses) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to provide that the Department of Natural Resources would be required to use lawful hunting by licensed members of the public as the preferred method of reducing game populations unless the health, safety, or welfare of the public required that a different method be used.

MCL 324.43526 Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Date Completed: 5-14-98 Fiscal Analyst: G. Cutler