

## Report of Big Game—Spring Turkey Season

### A. As Passed by the Fish and Wildlife Board

10 App. V.S.A. § 2. Report, big game

(a) A person taking big game, as defined by 10 V.S.A. § 4001(31), pursuant to the seasons provided by law or regulation of the Fish and Wildlife Board, shall within 48 hours report the taking and exhibit the carcass to the nearest game warden, official Fish and Wildlife Department Reporting Station, or to a person designated by the Commissioner to receive the reports. **Notwithstanding this section**, due to the public health risk associated with COVID-19, a person taking turkey shall report electronically or as otherwise authorized by the Commissioner and shall only be required to exhibit the carcass of a turkey at the request of a state game warden.

No big game carcass shall be transported out of the State without first being reported as required herein.

(b) The Commissioner shall pay to the authorized agent a fee of \$1.00 for each report taken on species where reports are required by law.

### B. Proposed Revision

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