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Floor Amendment to SB 14-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

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3 2 New Section; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Use of Game Cameras. Amend RSA
4 207 by inserting after section 62 the following new section:

5 207:63 Game Cameras.

6 I. Any person taking or attempting to take a game animal or fur-bearing animal may use a
7 game camera to locate, surveil, aid or assist in any attempt to locate or surveil any game animal or
8 fur-bearing animal, provided that no person shall take a game animal or fur-bearing animal within
9 the same calendar day of remotely viewing any image or video of that animal from a game camera in
10 that area.

11 II.(a) No person shall place a game camera that records or transmits images or data of any
12 kind while unattended outside on the private property of another without the consent of the property
13 owner or the property owner has posted signage on his or her property allowing the placement of
14 such camera as provided in this section. A game camera placed on state owned or managed lands, or
15 on municipally owned property, shall be exempt from requiring landowner permission.

16 (b) A property owner may permit the placement of a game camera by posting signs of
17 durable material with any words describing the physical activity permitted, such as "Game Cameras
18 Allowed", printed with block letters no less than 2 inches in height, and with the name and contact
19 information of the property owner. Such signs shall be posted at gates, bars and commonly used
20 entrances. This section shall not prevent any property owner adding to the language required by
21 this section.

22 (c) Any permission granted by a property owner under this section shall expire on
23 December 31st of each calendar year, unless revoked or extended by the property owner or his or her
24 designee.

25 III. A person who places a game camera on the private property of another, or on state
26 owned or state managed property, shall label the camera with the name and contact information of
27 the camera owner in a manner visible while mounted.

28 IV. A property owner shall contact a local or state law enforcement officer or conservation
29 officer to remove and seize a game camera which was placed in violation of this section.

30 V. This section shall not prohibit:

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1 (a) The lawful use of implanted or attached electronic devices by fish and game
2 department staff, or other persons holding a scientific permit from the executive director, to identify,
3 monitor, or track animals; or

4 (b) Any device placed or used in accordance with a warrant or in accordance with other
5 lawful actions of law enforcement officers or personnel of the fish and game department in the
6 performance of their official duties.

7 VI. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of
8 up to \$125 for each offense and, for a second or subsequent conviction under this section, may forfeit
9 the game camera and related fastening devices used during the violation of this section.

10 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.