

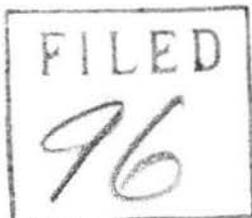
LEGISLATION: EFFECTIVE DATE:
BOUNTIES ON WOLVES:

H. B. No. 88, passed by the
last General Assembly, reducing
the bounty on wolves, will be-
come effective on August 29, 1953.

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John M. Dalton

August 27, 1953



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Honorable J. Patrick Wheeler
Prosecuting Attorney
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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This will be the opinion you requested from this office as to the date when the Act, passed by the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of this state, reducing the bounties on wolves, will become effective.

The Act of the Legislature to which you refer was House Bill No. 88, passed by the General Assembly at its last session. This Act repealed Sections 279.010 and 279.030, Laws of Missouri, 1951, page 15 (Accumulative Supplement, Laws of Missouri, 1951, page 351), and enacted two new sections numbered, respectively, 279.010 and 279.030, in lieu thereof. House Bill No. 88 was passed without an emergency clause.

Section 29, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, 1945, prescribing the effective date of laws passed by the General Assembly reads as follows:

"Effective Date of Laws - Exceptions -
Procedure in Emergencies and upon Recess. -
No law passed by the general assembly shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted, except an appropriation act or in case of an emergency which must be expressed in the preamble or in the body of the act, the general assembly shall otherwise direct by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays; provided, if the general assembly recesses for thirty days or more it may prescribe by joint resolution that laws previously passed and not effective shall take effect ninety days from the beginning of such recess."

Honorable J. Patrick Wheeler

This office is advised by the Secretary of the Senate that the Sixty-seventh General Assembly adjourned on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at midnight.

Under the terms of said Section 29, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, 1945, the Act reducing the bounties on wolves will go into effect ninety days after May 31, 1953. Counting the ninety days from the date of adjournment brings us to August 29, 1953, which will be the effective date of said Act.

CONCLUSION

It is, therefore, the advice and opinion of this office, considering the premises, that the effective date of House Bill No. 88, passed by the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of this state, reducing the bounty on wolves, will become effective on August 29, 1953.

This opinion, which I approve, has been prepared by my Assistant, George W. Crowley.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. DALTON
Attorney General

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