

**717B.6 Destruction and disposition of wild animals.**

A person may humanely destroy a wild animal as defined in [section 481A.1](#), if the wild animal is permanently distressed by injury or disease to a degree that results in severe and prolonged suffering. The destroyed animal shall be subject to disposition as provided by rules adopted by the natural resource commission pursuant to [chapter 17A](#).

[94 Acts, ch 1103, §17](#)