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26 property.

27 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if a person  
28 intentionally:

29 1. Lures a bear with food or attractants for an illegal  
30 purpose, including, but not limited to, training dogs to hunt  
31 bears; or

32 2. Provokes a bear to incite an attack.

33 (2) A person who takes a bear in accordance with  
34 subsection (1):

35 (a) Is not subject to any administrative, civil, or  
36 criminal penalties.

37 (b) Must notify the commission within 24 hours after the  
38 taking.

39 (c) May not possess, sell, or dispose of the taken bear or  
40 its parts.

41 (3) A bear taken under this section must be disposed of by  
42 the commission.

43 (4) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this  
44 section.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.