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Adds the Enforcement Division of the DNR to the definition of "law enforcement agency" in the CIBRS statute. CIBRS is the "comprehensive incident-based reporting system." CIBRS is a Department of Public Safety database that stores law enforcement incident data submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state. Law enforcement agencies can access the system to aid in their investigations and execution of their duties. This bill would authorize the DNR enforcement division to submit to, and access data stored in, CIBRS.

Removes restrictions placed on the DNR on the use of gun silencers in wildlife enforcement. Eliminates the July 1, 2011, sunset on the use of silencers by the DNR, thereby extending the authority indefinitely. Eliminates the ten silencer cap placed on the DNR and removes the requirement that the silencers be kept under the direct custody and control of the commissioner when they are not authorized for use.