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HOUSE BILL No. 2095

(By Del. Murphy & Love)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-four, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to using interest accrued from game and fish license fees for the department of natural resources in the same manner as license fees are used.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-four, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-34. Disposition of license fees; reports of agents; special funds and uses.

1. All persons in this state who receive money for licenses and permits required by this chapter shall, on the first day of each month, pay over to the director all moneys so collected by them during the preceding month. Such payment shall be accompanied by a report showing, in the case of license money, the name of the county, the class of license sold, the names and addresses of the persons paying the same, the date of the receipt thereof, the signature of the person receiving and remitting such funds, and such other information as the director may deem necessary.
Except where other provisions of this chapter specifically require and direct payment of any such moneys into designated funds for specific uses and purposes, all moneys so received by the director hereunder shall be by him promptly paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the department of natural resources and shall be further credited to and kept in a separate fund designated "license fund — wildlife resources" which shall be used and paid out, upon order of the director solely for law enforcement and for purposes directly relating to the conservation, protection, propagation and distribution of wildlife in this state pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

No funds from the "license fund — wildlife resources" shall be expended for recreational facilities or activities that are used by or for the benefit of the general public, rather than purchasers of hunting and fishing licenses.

Of the annual license fund income, the director shall retain ten percent for capital improvements and land purchases benefitting state wildlife, forty percent shall be budgeted to the wildlife resources division, forty percent to law enforcement and ten percent apportioned by the director within provisions of this section. Any unexpended moneys for capital improvements and land purchases shall be carried forward.

All interest generated from game and fish license fees after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, shall be used by the director for the department of natural resources in the same manner as is provided for the use of license fees.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th day of April, 1989.

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Governor