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HOUSE BILL No. 2095

(By ~~the~~ Del. Murphy + Love)



Passed April 7, 1989

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H. B. 2095

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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
2 licenses and permits required by this chapter shall, on
3 the first day of each month, pay over to the director all
4 moneys so collected by them during the preceding
5 month. Such payment shall be accompanied by a report
6 showing, in the case of license money, the name of the
7 county, the class of license sold, the names and addresses
8 of the persons paying the same, the date of the receipt
9 thereof, the signature of the person receiving and
10 remitting such funds, and such other information as the
11 director may deem necessary.

12 Except where other provisions of this chapter specif-
13 ically require and direct payment of any such moneys
14 into designated funds for specific uses and purposes, all
15 moneys so received by the director hereunder shall be
16 by him promptly paid into the state treasury and shall
17 be credited to the department of natural resources and
18 shall be further credited to and kept in a separate fund
19 designated "license fund — wildlife resources" which
20 shall be used and paid out, upon order of the director
21 solely for law enforcement and for purposes directly
22 relating to the conservation, protection, propagation and
23 distribution of wildlife in this state pursuant to the
24 provisions of this chapter.

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

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

37 All interest generated from game and fish license fees
38 after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine
39 hundred ninety-one, shall be used by the director for the
40 department of natural resources in the same manner as
41 is provided for the use of license fees.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Fredrick L. Rosen

Chairman Senate Committee

J. L. Lettier

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joan C. Miller

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam B. Trumbull

President of the Senate

Bob Carr

Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Gaston Caperton

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/19/89

Time 10:30