

Hall of the House of Representatives
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1730

"TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FINES LEVIED ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF GAME AND FISH VIOLATIONS WILL GO TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO BE USED BY THE COUNTY FOR CONSERVATION AND CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS. "

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1730.

Amend House Bill No. 1730 as engrossed, H2/27/03:

Add Representative Hathorn as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 and substitute the following:
"MAY BE USED TO FUND SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND OTHER PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH AMENDMENT 35; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 22 and substitute the following:
"VIOLATIONS MAY BE USED TO FUND SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND OTHER PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH AMENDMENT 35."

AND

Delete Sections 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-41-209, concerning fines, fees, and costs arising out of convictions of persons violating state laws protecting game, fish, and wildlife, is amended by adding an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) All or any portion of the fine monies deposited as special revenues in the Game Protection Fund shall be expended by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission in the form of grants issued to the Arkansas Department of Education for fish and wildlife conservation education and other purposes consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, is amended by adding an additional subchapter to read as follows:



6-16-1101. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Education.

(a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, shall establish school education programs for fish and wildlife conservation and other purposes consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution.

(b) The conservation education programs may include, but not be limited to, the study of general fish and wildlife conservation issues, hunter education training, fishing education training, boating education training, wildlife habitat development, Project WILD, and the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Program.

(c)(1) The Department of Education shall distribute grant moneys provided by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission under § 15-41-209(d) to the counties where the offenses occurred.

(2) The counties shall distribute the funds to the school districts within the counties in the manner prescribed by ordinance of the county quorum courts.”

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Weaver
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