

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1730

5 By: Representatives Weaver, House, Oglesby, Gillespie, Milligan, Hickinbotham, L. Prater, Bennett,
6 Gipson, Jacobs, Key, *Hathorn*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FINES LEVIED ON
11 PERSONS CONVICTED OF GAME AND FISH VIOLATIONS MAY
12 BE USED TO FUND SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR
13 FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND OTHER PURPOSES
14 CONSISTENT WITH AMENDMENT 35; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 PERSONS CONVICTED OF GAME AND FISH
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20 EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE
21 CONSERVATION AND OTHER PURPOSES
22 CONSISTENT WITH AMENDMENT 35.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-41-209, concerning fines, fees, and*
29 *costs arising out of convictions of persons violating state laws protecting*
30 *game, fish, and wildlife, is amended by adding an additional subsection to*
31 *read as follows:*

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



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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.

/s/ Weaver, et al

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