

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1347

4 By: Representatives Jordan and Hogue

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FUNDING
9 STUDY COMMITTEE; TO PRESCRIBE ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "TO ESTABLISH THE GAME AND FISH
14 COMMISSION FUNDING STUDY COMMITTEE; TO
15 PRESCRIBE ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Arkansas Game and Fish
20 Commission Funding Study Committee of the General Assembly which shall have
21 the authority to conduct an interim study into the long-term funding needs
22 and potential long-term financial sources for the Arkansas Game and Fish
23 Commission.

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25 SECTION 2. (a) The committee shall consist of nine (9) members from
26 the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore and nine (9) members of the
27 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

28 (b) Members of the committee shall be entitled to per diem and mileage
29 for attending meetings of the committee at the same rate as is provided by
30 law for members of the joint interim committees and such per diem and mileage
31 shall be paid from funds appropriated for payment of per diem and mileage of
32 members of joint interim committees.

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34 SECTION 3. The Game and Fish Commission Funding Study Committee shall
35 examine possible methods to increase the potential revenue for the Game and

1 Fish Commission and make recommendations for legislation to the Governor and
 2 to the General Assembly.

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4 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
 5 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 6 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 15 hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
 18 General Assembly that the Game and Fish Commission may be in need of
 19 additional revenue to perform the necessary functions of the agency as set
 20 forth in Amendment 35; that it is in the best interest of all sportsmen that
 21 this subcommittee be established to conduct a study to evaluate the Game and
 22 Fish Commission's revenue needs and determine the most feasible way to raise
 23 revenue, if needed. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
 24 this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
 25 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
 26 passage and approval.

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