Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 15

(BDR 45-177)

## Amendment No. 635

Proposed by: Assemblymen Claborn, Smith and Perkins						
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 331.						
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A						
Amends:			Preamble: No	Joint Sponsors	hip: No	Digest: Yes
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Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 3 through 29 and inserting:  "501.3575 1. The Wildlife Heritage Trust Account is hereby created in the State General						
Fund. The money in the Account must be used by the Department as provided in this section for						
[the]:						
(a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any						
game fish, game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in this State [.]; and						

(b) A gift of money made by any person to the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account,

→ must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account.

(b) The management and control of predatory wildlife in this State.

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2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, money received by the Department from:

(a) A bid, auction or partnership in wildlife drawing conducted pursuant to NRS 502.250; and

A.B. No. 15—Revises provisions governing expenditure of money in Wildlife Heritage Trust Account.



- 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.
- 4. The Department may annually expend from the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account an amount of money not greater than the interest earned on the money in the Account during the previous year. The Commission shall review and approve expenditures from the Account. No money may be expended from the Account without the prior approval of the Commission.
- 5. The Commission shall administer the provisions of this section and may adopt any regulations necessary for that purpose.".

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

"AN ACT relating to wildlife; expanding the purposes for which the money in the Wildlife Heritage

Trust Account must be used to include expenditures for the management and control of

predatory wildlife in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.".

## If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law creates the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account in the State General Fund for use by the Department of Wildlife for the management of game fish, game birds and game and fur-bearing mammals. (NRS 501.3575) Existing law provides that the Account is funded by proceeds from wildlife drawings and through monetary gifts made to the Account. (NRS 502.250)

This bill amends existing law by expanding the purposes for which the money in the Account must be used to include expenditures for the management and control of predatory wildlife in this State.