

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 259—ASSEMBLYMAN CLABORN

MARCH 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing wildlife. (BDR 45-100)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ***omitted material*** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Department of Wildlife to submit a financial report to the Legislature relating to certain accounts and subaccounts administered by the Department; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Department of Wildlife. The Department is required to administer the laws of this State relating to wildlife and the provisions of chapter 488 of NRS relating to watercraft and the use of watercraft. (NRS 501.331)

Section 26 of this bill requires the Department to submit to the Legislature, on or before the fifth calendar day of each regular session, a financial report setting forth the activity and status of the Wildlife Obligated Reserve Account and any other account or subaccount administered by the Department for which the use of the money in the account or subaccount is restricted. The report must include, without limitation, a description of each project for which money is spent and a description of each recipient of that money.

Section 36 of this bill appropriates \$200,000 from the State General Fund to the Department to be used only for the preservation of mule deer and the management of predatory animals or birds.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)



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- 1 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 6 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 7 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 8 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 9 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 10 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 11 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 12 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 13 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 14 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 15 **Sec. 18.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 16 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 17 **Sec. 20.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 18 **Sec. 21.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 19 **Sec. 22.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 20 **Sec. 23.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 21 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 22 **Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 26.** NRS 501.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:
24 501.331 ~~[There]~~ ***The Department of Wildlife*** is hereby created
25 ~~. [the Department of Wildlife which shall]~~ ***The Department:***

26 ***1. Shall*** administer the wildlife laws of this State and chapter
27 488 of NRS.

28 ***2. Shall, on or before the fifth calendar day of each regular***
29 ***session of the Legislature, submit to the Legislature a financial***
30 ***report for each of the immediately preceding 2 fiscal years setting***
31 ***forth the activity and status of the Wildlife Obligated Reserve***
32 ***Account in the State General Fund, each subaccount within that***
33 ***Account and any other account or subaccount administered by the***
34 ***Department for which the use of the money in the account or***
35 ***subaccount is restricted. The report must include, without***
36 ***limitation:***

37 ***(a) A description of each project for which money is expended***
38 ***from each of those accounts and subaccounts and a description of***
39 ***each recipient of that money; and***

40 ***(b) The total amount of money expended from each of those***
41 ***accounts and subaccounts for each fiscal year, including, without***
42 ***limitation, the amount of any matching contributions received for***
43 ***those accounts and subaccounts for each fiscal year.***

44 **Sec. 27.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)



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1 **Sec. 29.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 30.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 31.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 32.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 33.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 34.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 35.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 36.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
9 General Fund to the Department of Wildlife the sum of \$200,000 to
10 be used only for the preservation of mule deer and the management
11 of predatory animals or birds.

12 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
13 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
14 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
15 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
16 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
17 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
18 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
19 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
20 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
21 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

22 **Sec. 37.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 38.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 39.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

