

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 362—ASSEMBLYMAN CLABORN

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the use of certain fees charged for processing an application for a game tag. (BDR 45-709)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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; revising provisions governing the use of the fee charged for processing an application for a game tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law provides that in addition to any fee charged and collected for a
2 game tag, a fee of \$3 must be charged for processing each application for a game
3 tag, the revenue from which must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to
4 the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund and used by the Department of
5 Wildlife for costs related to certain programs. (NRS 502.253) This bill provides
6 that such revenue must only be used for costs related to projects approved by the
7 Board of Wildlife Commissioners for the management and control of predatory
8 wildlife for the enhancement of mule deer populations.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 502.253 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 502.253 1. In addition to any fee charged and collected
3 pursuant to NRS 502.250, a fee of \$3 must be charged for
4 processing each application for a game tag, the revenue from which
5 must be accounted for separately, deposited with the State Treasurer
6 for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund and
7 used by the Department *only* for costs related to ~~the~~



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1 ~~—(a) Programs]~~ **projects** for the management and control of
2 injurious predatory wildlife ~~;~~

3 ~~—(b) Wildlife management activities relating to the protection of~~
4 ~~nonpredatory game animals, sensitive wildlife species and related~~
5 ~~wildlife habitat;~~

6 ~~—(c) Conducting research, as needed, to determine successful~~
7 ~~techniques for managing and controlling predatory wildlife,~~
8 ~~including studies necessary to ensure effective programs for the~~
9 ~~management and control of injurious predatory wildlife; and~~

10 ~~—(d) Programs for the education of the general public concerning~~
11 ~~the management and control of predatory wildlife.]~~ **for the**
12 **enhancement of mule deer populations.**

13 2. The Department of Wildlife is hereby authorized to expend a
14 portion of the money collected pursuant to subsection 1 to enable
15 the State Department of Agriculture to develop and carry out the
16 ~~[programs]~~ **projects** described in subsection 1.

17 3. **Any project developed pursuant to this section must be**
18 **approved by the Commission.**

19 4. The money in the Wildlife Account remains in the Account
20 and does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal
21 year.

22 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

