

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 84 By Senator Riser

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT. Authorizes a checkoff for a donation to Hunters for the Hungry when purchasing a fishing or hunting license. (6/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarifies that monies received be paid to the Account after compliance with the constitutional provisions relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.
2. Add provisions that all unexpended and unencumbered monies at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund and be invested by the treasurer.
3. Removes authority for remitting monies in the Account to a nonprofit designated by the director of Hunters for the Hungry.
4. Removes authority for monies to be used by a designated nonprofit entity and provides that monies be used solely by Hunters for the Hungry as provided in proposed law.
5. Provides for a June 1, 2014 effective date.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Proposed law provides that individuals who purchase fishing or hunting licenses have the option of making a donation to Hunters for the Hungry at the time of purchase of the license and upon the form prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Proposed law establishes the Hunters for the Hungry Account within the Conservation Fund and provides that all donations, after compliance with the constitutional provisions regarding the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, be deposited in the account

Proposed law requires that every three months the treasurer is to remit the balance of the account to the nonprofit Hunters for the Hungry. Requires that monies in the account be used solely as provided in proposed law and that all unexpended and unencumbered monies in the account at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund.

Proposed law provides that no more than 10% of the monies in the account may be used for administrative costs and the remaining balance be used solely by Hunters for the Hungry for the processing and delivery of meats by not-for-profit or charitable organizations.

Proposed law requires that all monies used pursuant to the account be subject to audit by the legislative auditor.

Proposed law requires that at the end of each calendar year, the Hunters for the Hungry is to submit to the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources a report detailing the revenue and expenditures of the account and a description of the organization's activities related to the account.

Effective June 1, 2014.

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