

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 90  
1st Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Fish and Game Committee

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1. Page 1, line 11 through line 18.

**Strike:** section 1 in its entirety

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Hunters united to stop hunger -- findings -- rulemaking.** (1) The legislature finds that:

(a) some areas of the state are overpopulated with deer and antelope as evidenced by the sale of B tag licenses to meet population management objectives established by the commission pursuant to 87-1-323;

(b) to encourage the purchase of all available B tag licenses and the taking of game animals with those licenses to meet population management objectives, it is necessary to remove a barrier to the harvest of additional animals by establishing the hunters united to stop hunger program, which facilitates the donation of harvested game animals to charitable or nonprofit organizations for free distribution by depositing \$3 from each deer or antelope B tag license sold into the hunters united to stop hunger account established in [section 2] to pay for the processing of the donated game; and

(c) use of this population management program is in the best interest of the state when deer and antelope B tag licenses are issued for game management purposes.

(2) The department shall:

(a) transfer \$3 from each deer or antelope B tag license sold into the hunters united to stop hunger account established in [section 2]. The department may suspend the transfer upon receipt of a written determination from the United States fish and wildlife service that the provisions of this section constitute a diversion of license fees.

(b) adopt rules governing the payment of funds from the hunters united to stop hunger account to meat processors for the processing of donated game animals. The rules may include the use of a request for proposals process in areas where a competitive meat processing market exists."

2. Page 1, line 24.

**Following:** "(a)"

**Strike:** "\$1"

**Insert:** "pursuant to the provisions of [section 1], \$3"

**Strike:** "hunting"

**Insert:** "B tag"

3. Page 1, line 28.

**Following:** "(3)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

**Strike:** "Any"

**Insert:** "Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), any"

4. Page 1.

**Following:** line 29

**Insert:** "(b) (i) If the unencumbered balance of the account exceeds \$50,000 at the end of any fiscal year, the portion of the balance above \$50,000 must be transferred to the department's general license account.

(ii) If the department receives a written determination from the United States fish and wildlife service that the provisions of [section 1] constitute a diversion of license fees, any unencumbered balance in the account must be transferred to the department's general license account."

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