

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING SALARY INCREASES FOR GAME WARDENS FUNDED BY INCREASED NONRESIDENT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE FEES; ESTABLISHING GAME WARDEN SALARY REQUIREMENTS; BASING GAME WARDEN SALARIES ON A MARKET SURVEY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-303, 44-1-504, 87-1-601, 87-1-602, AND 87-2-202, MCA."

WHEREAS, the enforcement bureau of the department of fish, wildlife, and parks is the state's principal natural resource law enforcement agency and provides essential services for the protection of the state's world-renowned fish and wildlife resources, ensures the safety of the recreating public, and serves as a liaison between private landowners and public resource users; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Montana to have an effective enforcement presence to protect the fish and wildlife resources of the state from illegal exploitation; and

WHEREAS, financial gain from outdoor recreation contributes \$2.5 billion annually to Montana's economy, provides 34,000 jobs, generates \$118 million in annual state tax revenue, and produces nearly \$2 billion annually in retail sales and services; and

WHEREAS, game wardens are on the front line in providing the primary enforcement of Montana's hunting and fishing laws, as well as enforcement for state parks, water safety regulations, snowmobile and off-highway vehicle regulations, and responding to wildlife game damage and urban conflict issues; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the unique nature of the law enforcement services provided by game wardens and the importance of recruiting and retaining qualified law enforcement personnel, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks requested a customized pay comparison for game wardens; and

WHEREAS, a survey conducted by the department of administration showed that compensation of game wardens in Montana is significantly lower than comparable job classifications in states with similar education and training requirements;

WHEREAS, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks continues to lose trained wardens to other states and agencies after investing considerable time and financial resources to train game wardens; and

WHEREAS, Montana game wardens have the highest level of education requirements of any Montana law enforcement agency, yet the starting annual salary for game wardens is up to \$12,000 less than an entry level

1 officer in other state government departments; and

2 WHEREAS, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks continues to experience the loss of career officers  
3 to other law enforcement agencies throughout Montana and surrounding states because of higher compensation  
4 and lack of a structured compensation plan; and

5 WHEREAS, entry level game wardens are not eligible for a programmed, experience-based, salary  
6 increase during their careers; and

7 WHEREAS, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks is competing with other law enforcement agency  
8 pay structures to attract and retain qualified and competent wardens to maintain critical public wildlife and  
9 fisheries resources; and

10 WHEREAS, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks has failed to adequately address the issues that  
11 continue to cost the department career wardens and their important historical knowledge base; and

12 WHEREAS, the loss of experienced game wardens harms relationships between hunters or anglers and  
13 landowners that balance the public user expectations and landowners needs throughout the state.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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17 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Special revenue account to partially fund game warden salaries.** (1)

18 There is an account in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102.

19 (2) The money in the account is to be used by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks to fund game  
20 warden salaries pursuant to 2-18-303.

21 (3) Any money in the account that is unspent or unencumbered at the end of a fiscal year must remain  
22 in the account.

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24 **Section 2.** Section 2-18-303, MCA, is amended to read:

25 **"2-18-303. Procedures for administering broadband pay plan -- game warden salary increases.**

26 (1) On the first day of the first complete pay period in fiscal year ~~2010~~ 2012, each employee is entitled to the  
27 amount of the employee's base salary as it was on June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

28 (2) An employee's base salary may be no less than the minimum salary of the pay band to which the  
29 employee's position is allocated.

30 ~~(3) All full-time employees whose base pay is \$45,000 or less annually will receive a one-time lump sum~~

1 payment of \$450 for the first full pay period after July 1, 2009. All part-time employees who are regularly  
 2 scheduled to work 20 hours or more per week and whose base pay is \$21.635 per hour or less will receive a  
 3 one-time lump-sum payment of \$225 for the first full pay period after July 1, 2009.

4 ~~(4)(3)~~ (a) (i) A member of a bargaining unit may not receive ~~the a~~ pay adjustment ~~provided for in~~  
 5 ~~subsection (3)~~ until the employer's collective bargaining representative receives written notice that the employee's  
 6 collective bargaining unit has ratified a collective bargaining agreement.

7 (ii) If ratification of a collective bargaining agreement, as required by subsection ~~(4)(a)(i)~~ (3)(a)(i), is not  
 8 completed by the date on which a legislatively authorized pay increase is implemented, members of the  
 9 bargaining unit must continue to receive the compensation that they were receiving until an agreement is ratified.

10 (b) Methods of administration consistent with the purpose of this part and necessary to properly  
 11 implement the pay adjustments provided for in this section may be provided for in collective bargaining  
 12 agreements.

13 (4) For the purposes of subsections (4) through (7), the following definitions apply:

14 (a) "Base salary" means:

15 (i) from the first full pay period in October 2012 through June 30, 2014, an annual salary based upon a  
 16 wage of \$23.95 per hour;

17 (ii) on and after July 1, 2014, the salary established by a market survey completed by July 1 of each  
 18 even-numbered year, including 2014. To conduct the market survey, the department of fish, wildlife, and parks  
 19 shall seek the advice of the game warden bargaining unit. The market survey must include salary data from the  
 20 natural resource law enforcement agencies in North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho,  
 21 Washington, and Alaska.

22 (b) "Game warden" means an employee of the department of fish, wildlife, and parks who is subject to  
 23 the provisions of 87-1-502.

24 (5) Subject to subsection (8), on and after the date of the first full pay period of October 2012:

25 (a) the entry level salary for a new game warden or a game warden with 2 years of service or less is 85%  
 26 of the base salary;

27 (b) the compensation for a game warden with more than 2 years of service is the base salary;

28 (c) compensation is the base salary plus 10% for a game warden with at least 10 years of service and  
 29 an advanced training certificate from the Montana public safety officer standards and training council established  
 30 in 2-15-2029;

1 (d) compensation is the base salary plus 20% for sergeants, regional investigators, and covert  
 2 investigators; and

3 (e) compensation is the base salary plus 40% for captains and the administrator of the criminal  
 4 investigations section.

5 (6) To the extent that the provisions of subsection (5) apply to employees within a collective bargaining  
 6 unit, the implementation of the plan is a negotiable subject under 39-31-305.

7 (7) The department of fish, wildlife, and parks shall submit the base salary market survey to the office  
 8 of budget and program planning as a part of the information required by 17-7-111.

9 (8) The provisions of subsection (5) are subject to the amount of money available in the account  
 10 established by [section 1]. If the account contains less than 100% of the money necessary to fund the provisions  
 11 of subsection (5), the salary provisions of those subsections must be funded in a percentage equal to the percent  
 12 of funds available.

13 ~~(5)~~(9) (a) Montana highway patrol officer base salaries must be established through the broadband pay  
 14 plan. Before January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the department shall, after seeking the advice of the Montana  
 15 highway patrol, conduct a salary survey to be used in establishing the base salary for existing and entry-level  
 16 highway patrol officer positions. The county sheriff's offices in the following consolidated governments and  
 17 counties are the labor market for purposes of the survey: Butte-Silver Bow, Cascade, Yellowstone, Missoula,  
 18 Lewis and Clark, Gallatin, Flathead, and Dawson. The base salary for existing and entry-level highway patrol  
 19 officer positions must then be determined by the department of justice, using the results of the salary survey and  
 20 the department of justice pay plan guidelines. Base or biennial salary increases under this subsection are  
 21 exclusive of and not in addition to any increases otherwise awarded to other state employees after July 1, 2006.

22 (b) To the extent that the plan applies to employees within a collective bargaining unit, the  
 23 implementation of the plan is a negotiable subject under 39-31-305.

24 (c) The department of justice shall submit the salary survey to the office of budget and program planning  
 25 as a part of the information required by 17-7-111.

26 (d) The salary survey and plan must be completed at least 6 months before the start of each regular  
 27 legislative session."

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29 **Section 3.** Section 44-1-504, MCA, is amended to read:

30 **"44-1-504. Special revenue account to partially fund highway patrol officers' salaries.** (1) There

1 is an account in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102.

2 (2) The money in the account is for the department of justice to fund, pursuant to ~~2-18-303(5)~~  
3 2-18-303(9):

4 (a) the base salary and associated operating costs for highway patrol officer positions; and

5 (b) biennial salary increases for highway patrol officers."  
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7 **Section 4.** Section 87-1-601, MCA, is amended to read:

8 **"87-1-601. (Temporary) Use of fish and game money.** (1) (a) Except as provided in subsections (7),  
9 ~~and (9), and (10)~~, all money collected or received from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses or permits, from  
10 the sale of seized game or hides, from damages collected for violations of the fish and game laws of this state,  
11 or from appropriations or received by the department from any other state source must be turned over to the  
12 department of revenue and placed in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department.

13 (b) Any money received from federal sources must be deposited in the federal special revenue fund to  
14 the credit of the department.

15 (c) All interest earned on money from the following sources must be placed in the state special revenue  
16 fund to the credit of the department:

17 (i) the general license account;

18 (ii) the license drawing account;

19 (iii) accounts established to administer the provisions of 87-1-246, 87-1-258, 87-1-605, 87-2-411,  
20 87-2-722, and 87-2-724; and

21 (iv) money received from the sale of any other hunting and fishing license.

22 (2) Except as provided in 87-2-411, the money described in subsection (1) must be exclusively set apart  
23 and made available for the payment of all salaries, per diem, fees, expenses, and expenditures authorized to be  
24 made by the department under the terms of this title. The money described in subsection (1) must be spent for  
25 those purposes by the department, subject to appropriation by the legislature.

26 (3) Any reference to the fish and game fund in Title 87 means fish and game money in the state special  
27 revenue fund and the federal special revenue fund.

28 (4) Except as provided in subsections (7) and (8), all money collected or received from fines and forfeited  
29 bonds, except money collected or received by a justice's court, that relates to violations of state fish and game  
30 laws under Title 87 must be deposited by the department of revenue and credited to the department in a state

1 special revenue fund account for this purpose. Out of any fine imposed by a court for the violation of the fish and  
2 game laws, the costs of prosecution must be paid to the county where the trial was held in any case in which the  
3 fine is not imposed in addition to the costs of prosecution.

4 (5) (a) Except as provided in 87-1-621 and section 2(3), Chapter 560, Laws of 2005, money must be  
5 deposited in an account in the permanent fund if it is received by the department from:

6 (i) the sale of surplus real property;

7 (ii) exploration or development of oil, gas, or mineral deposits from lands acquired by the department,  
8 except royalties or other compensation based on production; and

9 (iii) leases of interests in department real property not contemplated at the time of acquisition.

10 (b) The interest derived from the account, but not the principal, may be used only for the purpose of  
11 operation, development, and maintenance of real property of the department and only upon appropriation by the  
12 legislature. If the use of money as set forth in this section would result in violation of applicable federal laws or  
13 state statutes specifically naming the department or money received by the department, then the use of this  
14 money must be limited in the manner, method, and amount to those uses that do not result in a violation.

15 (6) Money received from the collection of license drawing applications is subject to the deposit  
16 requirements of 17-6-105(6) unless the department has submitted and received approval for a modified deposit  
17 schedule pursuant to 17-6-105(8).

18 (7) Money collected or received from fines or forfeited bonds for the violation of 77-1-801, 77-1-806, or  
19 rules adopted under 77-1-804 must be deposited in the state general fund.

20 (8) The department of revenue shall deposit in the state general fund one-half of the money received  
21 from the fines pursuant to 87-1-102.

22 (9) (a) The department shall deposit all money received from the search and rescue surcharge in  
23 87-2-202 in a state special revenue account to the credit of the department for search and rescue purposes as  
24 provided for in 10-3-801.

25 (b) Upon certification by the department of reimbursement requests submitted by the department of  
26 military affairs for search and rescue missions involving persons engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping, the  
27 department may transfer funds from the special revenue account to the search and rescue account provided for  
28 in 10-3-801 to reimburse counties for the costs of those missions as provided in 10-3-801.

29 (c) Using funds in the department's search and rescue account that are not already committed to  
30 reimbursement for search and rescue missions, the department may provide matching funds to the department

1 of military affairs to reimburse counties for search and rescue training and equipment costs up to the proportion  
2 that the number of search and rescue missions involving persons engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping bears  
3 to the statewide total of search and rescue missions.

4 (d) Any money deposited in the special revenue account is available for reimbursement of search and  
5 rescue missions and to provide matching funds to reimburse counties for search and rescue training and  
6 equipment costs.

7 (10) For each nonresident wildlife conservation license sold pursuant to 87-2-202, \$10 must be deposited  
8 in the fund established by [section 1].

9 **87-1-601. (Effective March 1, 2011) Use of fish and game money.** (1) (a) Except as provided in  
10 87-1-290 and subsections (7), ~~and (9), and (10)~~ of this section, all money collected or received from the sale of  
11 hunting and fishing licenses or permits, from the sale of seized game or hides, from damages collected for  
12 violations of the fish and game laws of this state, or from appropriations or received by the department from any  
13 other state source must be turned over to the department of revenue and placed in the state special revenue fund  
14 to the credit of the department.

15 (b) Any money received from federal sources must be deposited in the federal special revenue fund to  
16 the credit of the department.

17 (c) All interest earned on money from the following sources must be placed in the state special revenue  
18 fund to the credit of the department:

19 (i) the general license account;

20 (ii) the license drawing account;

21 (iii) accounts established to administer the provisions of 87-1-246, 87-1-258, 87-1-605, 87-2-411,  
22 87-2-722, and 87-2-724; and

23 (iv) money received from the sale of any other hunting and fishing license.

24 (2) Except as provided in 87-2-411, the money described in subsection (1) must be exclusively set apart  
25 and made available for the payment of all salaries, per diem, fees, expenses, and expenditures authorized to be  
26 made by the department under the terms of this title. The money described in subsection (1) must be spent for  
27 those purposes by the department, subject to appropriation by the legislature.

28 (3) Any reference to the fish and game fund in Title 87 means fish and game money in the state special  
29 revenue fund and the federal special revenue fund.

30 (4) Except as provided in subsections (7) and (8), all money collected or received from fines and forfeited

1 bonds, except money collected or received by a justice's court, that relates to violations of state fish and game  
2 laws under Title 87 must be deposited by the department of revenue and credited to the department in a state  
3 special revenue fund account for this purpose. Out of any fine imposed by a court for the violation of the fish and  
4 game laws, the costs of prosecution must be paid to the county where the trial was held in any case in which the  
5 fine is not imposed in addition to the costs of prosecution.

6 (5) (a) Except as provided in 87-1-621 and section 2(3), Chapter 560, Laws of 2005, money must be  
7 deposited in an account in the permanent fund if it is received by the department from:

8 (i) the sale of surplus real property;

9 (ii) exploration or development of oil, gas, or mineral deposits from lands acquired by the department,  
10 except royalties or other compensation based on production; and

11 (iii) leases of interests in department real property not contemplated at the time of acquisition.

12 (b) The interest derived from the account, but not the principal, may be used only for the purpose of  
13 operation, development, and maintenance of real property of the department and only upon appropriation by the  
14 legislature. If the use of money as set forth in this section would result in violation of applicable federal laws or  
15 state statutes specifically naming the department or money received by the department, then the use of this  
16 money must be limited in the manner, method, and amount to those uses that do not result in a violation.

17 (6) Money received from the collection of license drawing applications is subject to the deposit  
18 requirements of 17-6-105(6) unless the department has submitted and received approval for a modified deposit  
19 schedule pursuant to 17-6-105(8).

20 (7) Money collected or received from fines or forfeited bonds for the violation of 77-1-801, 77-1-806, or  
21 rules adopted under 77-1-804 must be deposited in the state general fund.

22 (8) The department of revenue shall deposit in the state general fund one-half of the money received  
23 from the fines pursuant to 87-1-102.

24 (9) (a) The department shall deposit all money received from the search and rescue surcharge in  
25 87-2-202 in a state special revenue account to the credit of the department for search and rescue purposes as  
26 provided for in 10-3-801.

27 (b) Upon certification by the department of reimbursement requests submitted by the department of  
28 military affairs for search and rescue missions involving persons engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping, the  
29 department may transfer funds from the special revenue account to the search and rescue account provided for  
30 in 10-3-801 to reimburse counties for the costs of those missions as provided in 10-3-801.

1 (c) Using funds in the department's search and rescue account that are not already committed to  
 2 reimbursement for search and rescue missions, the department may provide matching funds to the department  
 3 of military affairs to reimburse counties for search and rescue training and equipment costs up to the proportion  
 4 that the number of search and rescue missions involving persons engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping bears  
 5 to the statewide total of search and rescue missions.

6 (d) Any money deposited in the special revenue account is available for reimbursement of search and  
 7 rescue missions and to provide matching funds to reimburse counties for search and rescue training and  
 8 equipment costs.

9 (10) For each nonresident wildlife conservation license sold pursuant to 87-2-202, \$10 must be deposited  
 10 in the fund established by [section 1]."  
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12 **Section 5.** Section 87-1-602, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"87-1-602. Payment of salaries, per diem, and expenses.** All salaries, per diem, expenses, and claims  
 14 incurred by the department or a person appointed or employed by it ~~shall~~ must be paid out of fish and game  
 15 ~~moneys~~ money in the general fund, the federal special revenue fund, the state special revenue fund, the fund  
 16 established by [section 1], or any other applicable fund upon warrants properly drawn on those funds."  
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18 **Section 6.** Section 87-2-202, MCA, is amended to read:

19 **"87-2-202. (Temporary) Application -- fee -- expiration.** (1) Except as provided in 87-2-803(12), a  
 20 wildlife conservation license must be sold upon written application. The application must contain the applicant's  
 21 name, age, [last four digits of the applicant's social security number,] occupation, street address of permanent  
 22 residence, mailing address, qualifying length of time as a resident in the state of Montana, and status as a citizen  
 23 of the United States or as an alien and must be signed by the applicant. The applicant shall present a valid  
 24 Montana driver's license, a Montana driver's examiner's identification card, a tribal identification card, or other  
 25 identification specified by the department to substantiate the required information when applying for a wildlife  
 26 conservation license. It is the applicant's burden to provide documentation establishing the applicant's identity  
 27 and qualifications to purchase a wildlife conservation license or to receive a free wildlife conservation license  
 28 pursuant to 87-2-803(12). It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a license agent to sell a wildlife conservation  
 29 license to an applicant who fails to produce the required identification at the time of application for licensure.

30 (2) Hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses issued in a form determined by the department must be

1 recorded according to rules that the department may prescribe.

2 (3) (a) Resident wildlife conservation licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$8, of which 25 cents is a  
3 search and rescue surcharge.

4 (b) Nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may be purchased for a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20, of which \$10 must  
5 be deposited in the fund established in [section 1] and 25 cents is a search and rescue surcharge.

6 (c) In addition to the fee in subsection (3)(a), the first time in any license year that a resident uses the  
7 wildlife conservation license as a prerequisite to purchase a hunting license, an additional hunting access  
8 enhancement fee of \$2 is assessed. The additional fee may be used by the department only to encourage  
9 enhanced hunting access through the hunter management and hunting access enhancement programs  
10 established in 87-1-265 through 87-1-267. The wildlife conservation license must be marked appropriately when  
11 the hunting access enhancement fee is paid. The resident hunting access enhancement fee is chargeable only  
12 once during any license year.

13 (d) In addition to the fee in subsection (3)(b), the first time in any license year that a nonresident uses  
14 the wildlife conservation license as a prerequisite to purchase a hunting license, except a variably priced  
15 outfitter-sponsored Class B-10 or Class B-11 license issued under 87-1-268, an additional hunting access  
16 enhancement fee of \$10 is assessed. The additional fee may be used by the department only to encourage  
17 enhanced hunting access through the hunter management and hunting access enhancement programs  
18 established in 87-1-265 through 87-1-267. The wildlife conservation license must be marked appropriately when  
19 the hunting access enhancement fee is paid. The nonresident hunting access enhancement fee is chargeable  
20 only once during any license year.

21 (4) Licenses issued are void after the last day of February next succeeding their issuance.

22 [(5) The department shall keep the applicant's social security number confidential, except that the  
23 number may be provided to the department of public health and human services for use in administering Title  
24 IV-D of the Social Security Act.]

25 (6) The department shall delete the applicant's social security number in any electronic database [5 years  
26 after the date that application is made for the most recent license]. (Bracketed language terminates or is amended  
27 on occurrence of contingency--sec. 3, Ch. 321, L. 2001. The \$2 wildlife conservation license fee increases in  
28 subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) enacted by Ch. 596, L. 2003, are void on occurrence of contingency--sec. 8, Ch.  
29 596, L. 2003.)

30 **87-2-202. (Effective March 1, 2011) Application -- fee -- expiration.** (1) Except as provided in

1 87-2-803(12), a wildlife conservation license must be sold upon written application. The application must contain  
2 the applicant's name, age, [last four digits of the applicant's social security number,] occupation, street address  
3 of permanent residence, mailing address, qualifying length of time as a resident in the state of Montana, and  
4 status as a citizen of the United States or as an alien and must be signed by the applicant. The applicant shall  
5 present a valid Montana driver's license, a Montana driver's examiner's identification card, a tribal identification  
6 card, or other identification specified by the department to substantiate the required information when applying  
7 for a wildlife conservation license. It is the applicant's burden to provide documentation establishing the  
8 applicant's identity and qualifications to purchase a wildlife conservation license or to receive a free wildlife  
9 conservation license pursuant to 87-2-803(12). It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a license agent to sell a  
10 wildlife conservation license to an applicant who fails to produce the required identification at the time of  
11 application for licensure.

12 (2) Hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses issued in a form determined by the department must be  
13 recorded according to rules that the department may prescribe.

14 (3) (a) Resident wildlife conservation licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$8, of which 25 cents is a  
15 search and rescue surcharge.

16 (b) Nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may be purchased for a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20, of which \$10 must  
17 be deposited in the fund established in [section 1] and 25 cents is a search and rescue surcharge.

18 (c) In addition to the fee in subsection (3)(a), the first time in any license year that a resident uses the  
19 wildlife conservation license as a prerequisite to purchase a hunting license, an additional hunting access  
20 enhancement fee of \$2 is assessed. The additional fee may be used by the department only to encourage  
21 enhanced hunting access through the hunter management and hunting access enhancement programs  
22 established in 87-1-265 through 87-1-267. The wildlife conservation license must be marked appropriately when  
23 the hunting access enhancement fee is paid. The resident hunting access enhancement fee is chargeable only  
24 once during any license year.

25 (d) In addition to the fee in subsection (3)(b), the first time in any license year that a nonresident uses  
26 the wildlife conservation license as a prerequisite to purchase a hunting license, an additional hunting access  
27 enhancement fee of \$10 is assessed. The additional fee may be used by the department only to encourage  
28 enhanced hunting access through the hunter management and hunting access enhancement programs  
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7 after the date that application is made for the most recent license]. (Bracketed language terminates or is amended  
8 on occurrence of contingency--sec. 3, Ch. 321, L. 2001. The \$2 wildlife conservation license fee increases in  
9 subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) enacted by Ch. 596, L. 2003, are void on occurrence of contingency--sec. 8, Ch.  
10 596, L. 2003.)"

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12 NEW SECTION. **Section 7. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
13 integral part of Title 87, chapter 1, part 6, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 1, part 6, apply to [section 1].

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