

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 27, 2017
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1250 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
- 2 AND" and substitute "NONGAME CONSERVATION AND
- 3 WILDLIFE".

- 4 Page 3, line 12, strike "OFTEN".

- 5 Page 5, line 17, strike "17-____," and substitute "17-1250,".

- 6 Page 6, line 6, strike "WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND" and substitute
- 7 "NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE".

- 8 Page 6, line 10, after "39-22-703," insert "ANY MONEYS CREDITED
- 9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-6-105 (1)(a),".

- 10 Page 7, lines 20 and 21, strike "WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND" and
- 11 substitute "NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE".

- 12 Page 8, line 3, after "PRIVATE-SECTOR" insert "COLORADO".

- 13 Page 8, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

- 14 "(E) ONE MEMBER OF A RECOGNIZED WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
- 15 ORGANIZATION WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL AFFILIATES WHOSE MISSION
- 16 FOCUSES ON CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS

- 1 AND ON HABITAT PROTECTION FOR BIODIVERSITY, AND WHOSE
2 MEMBERSHIP ENJOYS SIGNIFICANTLY NONCONSUMPTIVE USES OF WILDLIFE;
3 AND".
- 4 Page 8, line 14, after "IN" insert "NONCONSUMPTIVE USES OF".
- 5 Page 9, line 11, strike "NINE" and substitute "SIX".
- 6 Page 10, line 5, strike "BOARD" and substitute "DIVISION" and strike
7 "FUND" and substitute "FUND, PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY
8 THE BOARD,".
- 9 Page 10, lines 6 and 7, strike "FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING" and
10 substitute "IN ORDER TO FACILITATE".
- 11 Page 10, line 15, after "WILDLIFE," insert "OPERATIONAL OR CAPITAL
12 EXPENSES,".
- 13 Page 10, lines 18 and 19, strike "DIVISION OR BY THE UNITED STATES FISH
14 AND WILDLIFE SERVICE." and substitute "DIVISION.".
- 15 Page 11, line 3, strike "FIVE" and substitute "ONE" and strike "DOLLARS
16 AND" and substitute "DOLLARS;".
- 17 Page 11, strike line 4.
- 18 Page 11, line 5, strike "DOLLARS TO EACH GRANTEE;".
- 19 Page 11, line 6, strike "TEN" and substitute "FIVE".
- 20 Page 11, line 12, strike "TO REHABILITATE" and substitute "FOR THE
21 REHABILITATION OF".
- 22 Page 11, line 13, strike "SPECIES." and substitute "WILDLIFE SPECIES;
23 EXCEPT THAT GRANT MONEYS SHALL NOT BE USED TO REHABILITATE
24 EXOTIC WILDLIFE.".
- 25 Page 11, line 15, strike "BOARD" and substitute "DIVISION".
- 26 Page 11, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute "BE PERFORMED OR
27 MANAGED BY THE GRANTEE.".

1 Page 11, line 20, strike "SEMIANNUAL" and substitute "ANNUAL".

2 Page 11, line 23, before "REPORTS" insert "GRANT RECIPIENTS AND
3 AMOUNTS AND THE ANNUAL".

4 Page 11, after line 24 insert:

5 "(5) THE BOARD IS SUBJECT TO THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS
6 ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24, AND TO THE OPEN MEETINGS
7 PROVISIONS OF THE "COLORADO SUNSHINE ACT OF 1972" CONTAINED IN
8 PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 24. FOR PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO
9 OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24, THE RECORDS
10 OF THE BOARD AND THE AUTHORITY ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-112, **amend** (6)
12 as follows:

13 **33-1-112. Funds - cost accounting - definition - repeal.** (6) The
14 cost of nongame programs established under articles 1 to 6 of this ~~title~~
15 ~~TITLE 33~~ shall be borne by the general fund, the ~~nongame and endangered~~
16 ~~wildlife~~ COLORADO NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE
17 RESTORATION cash fund, the wildlife cash fund, and any other sources
18 deemed appropriate by the general assembly.

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-6-105, **amend**
20 (1)(a) as follows:

21 **33-6-105. Disposition of fines and surcharges.** (1) (a) Except
22 as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
23 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, all moneys collected for fines under articles 1 to
24 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 33, either by payment of a penalty assessment or
25 assessed by a court upon conviction and resulting from issuance of a
26 citation by a wildlife officer of the division of parks and wildlife, shall be
27 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit one-half to the general
28 fund and one-half to the wildlife cash fund or, for offenses involving
29 nongame wildlife, to the ~~nongame and endangered wildlife~~ COLORADO
30 NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION cash fund."

31 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

32 Strike "COLORADO wildlife CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION" and
33 substitute "~~wildlife~~ COLORADO NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE
34 RESTORATION" on: **Page 4**, lines 2 and 3, line 11, and lines 22 and 23; and
35 **Page 5**, lines 23 and 24.

1 Strike "**wildlife conservation and**" and substitute "**nongame**
2 **conservation and wildlife**" on: **Page 4**, lines 5 and 6; and **Page 6**, line 2.

3 Page 1, line 104, strike "**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND**" and substitute
4 "**NONGAME CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE**".

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