SENATE BILL 06-197

BY SENATOR(S) Isgar, Entz, Kester, Taylor, and Teck;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Curry, and Kerr J.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION BENEFITING THE NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE CASH FUNDS SHALL APPEAR ON THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 39-22-702, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

39-22-702. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure. For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but prior to January 1, 2009, each Colorado state individual income tax return form shall contain a line whereby each individual taxpayer may designate the amount of the contribution, if any, he or she wishes to make to the nongame and endangered wildlife program cash fund created in section 39-22-703.

SECTION 2. 39-22-704, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

39-22-704. Repeal of part. This part shall take effect January 1, 1991, and shall apply to tax return forms filed on or after said date. This part shall not apply to income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006. Is repealed, effective January 1, 2010, unless the voluntary contribution to the nongame and endangered wildlife cash fund established in section 39-22-703 is continued or reestablished by the General Assembly acting by bill prior to said date.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine
die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 25, 2006