

MOCK-UP

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 4112 TO  
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183

PREPARED FOR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND  
MINING  
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**NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT SHOWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN  
CONCEPTUAL FORM. THE LANGUAGE AND ITS PLACEMENT IN THE  
OFFICIAL AMENDMENT MAY DIFFER.**

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) green bold is newly added transitory language.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1. NRS 501.3575 is hereby amended to read as follows:**  
2     **501.3575** 1. The Wildlife Heritage Trust Account is hereby created  
3 in the State General Fund. The money in the Account must be used by the  
4 Department as provided in this section for:  
5     (a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation,  
6 introduction and management of any game fish, game mammal, game bird  
7 or fur-bearing mammal in this State; and  
8     (b) The management and control of predatory wildlife in this State.  
9     2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, money received by  
10 the Department from:  
11     (a) A bid, auction, *Silver State Tag Drawing* or partnership in wildlife  
12 drawing conducted pursuant to NRS 502.250; and  
13     (b) A gift of money made by any person to the Wildlife Heritage Trust  
14 Account,  
15     ↪ must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account.

1 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife  
2 Heritage Trust Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be  
3 credited to the Account.

4 4. The Department may annually expend from the Wildlife Heritage  
5 Trust Account an amount of money not greater than 75 percent of the  
6 money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 during the  
7 previous year and the total amount of interest earned on the money in the  
8 Account during the previous year. The Commission shall review and  
9 approve expenditures from the Account. No money may be expended from  
10 the Account without the prior approval of the Commission.

11 5. The Commission shall administer the provisions of this section and  
12 may adopt any regulations necessary for that purpose.

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14 **Sec. 2.** NRS 502.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 502.250 1. The amount of the fee that must be charged for the  
16 following tags is:

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18	Resident deer tag .....	\$30
19	Resident antelope tag .....	60
20	Resident elk tag .....	120
21	Resident bighorn sheep tag .....	120
22	Resident mountain goat tag .....	120
23	Resident mountain lion tag .....	25
24	Nonresident deer tag .....	240
25	Nonresident antelope tag .....	300
26	Nonresident antlered elk tag .....	1,200
27	Nonresident antlerless elk tag .....	500
28	Nonresident bighorn sheep tag .....	1,200
29	Nonresident mountain goat tag .....	1,200
30	Nonresident mountain lion tag .....	100
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32 2. The amount of the fee for other resident or nonresident big game  
33 tags must not exceed the highest fee for a resident or nonresident big game  
34 tag established pursuant to this section.

35 3. The amount of the fee for a tag determined to be necessary by the  
36 Commission for other species pursuant to NRS 502.130 must not exceed  
37 the highest fee for a resident or nonresident tag established pursuant to this  
38 section.

39 4. A fee not to exceed \$10 may be charged for processing an  
40 application for a game species or permit other than an application for an  
41 elk. A fee of not less than \$5 but not more than \$15 must be charged for  
42 processing an application for an elk, \$5 of which must be deposited with  
43 the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Obligated Reserve Account in  
44 the State General Fund and used for the prevention and mitigation of  
45 damage caused by elk or game mammals not native to this State. *A fee of*

1 *not less than \$15 and not more than \$50 must be charged for processing*  
2 *an application for a Silver State Tag.*

3 5. The Commission may accept sealed bids for ~~or may~~, award  
4 ~~through a Silver State Tag Drawing or~~ an auction ~~or~~ or a Silver State  
5 Tag Drawing, or any combination thereof, not more than 15 big game  
6 tags and not more than 5 wild turkey tags each year. To reimburse the  
7 Department for the cost of managing wildlife and administering and  
8 conducting the bid, ~~Silver State Tag Drawing or~~ auction ~~or~~ or Silver  
9 State Tag Drawing, not more than 18 percent of the total amount of money  
10 received from the bid, ~~Silver State Tag Drawing or~~ auction or Silver  
11 State Tag Drawing may be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to  
12 the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund. Any amount of money  
13 received from the bid, ~~Silver State Tag Drawing or~~ auction or Silver  
14 State Tag Drawing that is not so deposited must be deposited with the  
15 State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account in the  
16 State General Fund in accordance with the provisions of  
17 NRS 501.3575.

18 6. The Commission may by regulation establish an additional drawing  
19 for big game tags, which may be entitled the Partnership in Wildlife  
20 Drawing. To reimburse the Department for the cost of managing wildlife  
21 and administering and conducting the drawing, not more than 18 percent of  
22 the total amount of money received from the drawing may be deposited  
23 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State  
24 General Fund. Except as otherwise provided by regulations adopted by the  
25 Commission pursuant to subsection 7, the money received by the  
26 Department from applicants in the drawing who are not awarded big game  
27 tags must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife  
28 Heritage Trust Account in accordance with the provisions of  
29 NRS 501.3575.

30 7. The Commission may adopt regulations which authorize the return  
31 of all or a portion of any fee collected from a person pursuant to the  
32 provisions of this section.

33 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

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