
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 241—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

MARCH 5, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Requires a certain percentage of the money expended annually from the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account to be used solely for projects to control predators of mule deer in this State. (BDR 45-110)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring a certain percentage of the money expended annually from the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account to be used solely for projects to control predators of mule deer in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account and authorizes the
2 Department of Wildlife annually to expend not more than 75 percent of the money
3 deposited in the Account during the previous year and the total amount of interest
4 earned on the money in the Account during the previous year for the protection,
5 propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game
6 fish, game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in this State and for the
7 management and control of predatory wildlife in this State. (NRS 501.3575) This
8 bill requires that not less than 40 percent of the money which the Department
9 annually expends from the Account be used solely for projects to control predators
10 of mule deer in this State.



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
2 follows:

3 501.3575 1. The Wildlife Heritage Trust Account is hereby
4 created in the State General Fund. The money in the Account must
5 be used by the Department as provided in this section for:

6 (a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation,
7 introduction and management of any game fish, game mammal,
8 game bird or fur-bearing mammal in this State; and

9 (b) The management and control of predatory wildlife in this
10 State.

11 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, money
12 received by the Department from:

13 (a) A bid, auction or partnership in wildlife drawing conducted
14 pursuant to NRS 502.250; and

15 (b) A gift of money made by any person to the Wildlife Heritage
16 Trust Account,

17 ➤ must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the
18 Account.

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

22 4. The Department may annually expend from the Wildlife
23 Heritage Trust Account an amount of money not greater than 75
24 percent of the money deposited in the Account pursuant to
25 subsection 2 during the previous year and the total amount of
26 interest earned on the money in the Account during the previous
27 year. *Not less than 40 percent of the money which the Department*
28 *annually expends from the Account must be used solely for*
29 *projects to control predators of mule deer in this State.* The
30 Commission shall review and approve expenditures from the
31 Account. No money may be expended from the Account without
32 the prior approval of the Commission.

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

35 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

