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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2587

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2587 would establish statutorily the Wildlife and Parks Nonrestricted Fund in the State Treasury and would provide for disposition of receipts and expenditures, subject to appropriation by the Legislature. The new fund would retain interest earned on its balance.

Background

HB 2587 would codify provisions from annual appropriations bills which establish the Wildlife and Parks Nonrestricted Fund. The House Budget Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources recommended introduction of the legislation at the request of the Department of Wildlife and Parks. A representative of the agency appeared in support of the bill during hearings in the House Committee on Appropriations and attributed the creation of the fund to a Legislative Post Audit report in 1994 that recommended this measure in response to the issue of diversion of federal funds.

The fiscal note indicates there would be a loss of State General Fund revenue as a result of interest earning being retained by the new fund.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>