

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1987 SESSION

CHAPTER 816
HOUSE BILL 1717

AN ACT REQUIRING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO REPORT
TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS PRIOR TO MAKING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM THE
WILDLIFE RESOURCES FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-250 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-250. **Wildlife Resources Fund.**—All moneys in the game and fish fund or any similar State fund when this Article becomes effective shall be credited forthwith to a special fund in the office of the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall deposit all such moneys in said special fund, which shall be known as the Wildlife Resources Fund.

All unexpended appropriations made to the Department of Conservation and Development, the Board of Conservation and Development, the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries or to any other State agency for any purpose pertaining to wildlife and wildlife resources shall also be transferred to the Wildlife Resources Fund.

Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all moneys derived from hunting, fishing, trapping, and related license fees, exclusive of commercial fishing license fees, and all funds thereafter received from whatever sources shall be deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Resources Fund and made available to the Commission until expended subject to the provisions of this Article. The Wildlife Resources Fund herein created shall be subject to the provisions of the Executive Budget Act, Chapter 143, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, and the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, and the provisions of the Personnel Act, Chapter 143, Article 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended.

All moneys credited to the Wildlife Resources Fund shall be made available to carry out the intent and purposes of this Article in accordance with plans approved by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, and all such funds are hereby appropriated, reserved, set aside and made available until expended, for the enforcement and administration of this Article, Chapter 75A, Article 1, and Chapter 113, Subchapter IV of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations before expending from the Wildlife Resources Fund more than the amount authorized in the budget enacted by the General Assembly for the fiscal period.

In the event any uncertainty should arise as to the funds to be turned over to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission the Governor shall have full power and

authority to determine the matter and his recommendation shall be final and binding to all parties concerned."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 13th day of August, 1987.