

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 2351
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 2; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certain fees collected by the Parks and Wildlife
1-9 Department.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11.032, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-12 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the game,
1-15 fish, and water safety account all revenue, less allowable costs,
1-16 from the following sources:

1-17 (1) all types of fishing licenses and stamps and
1-18 shrimping licenses, except as provided by Section 77.120;

1-19 (2) all types of hunting licenses and stamps;

1-20 (3) trapping licenses and other licenses relating to
1-21 the taking, propagation, and sale of fur-bearing animals or their
1-22 pelts;

1-23 (4) sale of marl, sand, gravel, shell, and mudshell;

1-24 (5) oyster bed rentals and permits;

1-25 (6) federal funds received for fish and wildlife
1-26 research, management, development and conservation, resource
1-27 protection, and law enforcement, unless the funds are received for
1-28 the specific purposes of Subchapter F, Chapter 77;

1-29 (7) sale of property, less advertising costs,
1-30 purchased from this account or a special fund or account that is now
1-31 part of this account;

1-32 (8) fines and penalties collected for violations of a
1-33 law pertaining to the protection and conservation of wild birds,
1-34 wild fowl, wild animals, fish, shrimp, oysters, game birds and
1-35 animals, fur-bearing animals, alligators, and any other wildlife
1-36 resources of this state;

1-37 (9) sale of rough fish by the department;

1-38 (10) fees for importation permits;

1-39 (11) fees from supplying fish for or placing fish in
1-40 water located on private property;

1-41 (12) sale of seized pelts;

1-42 (13) sale or lease of grazing rights to and the
1-43 products from game preserves, sanctuaries, and management areas;

1-44 (14) contracts for the removal of fur-bearing animals
1-45 and reptiles from wildlife management areas;

1-46 (15) vessel [motorboat] registration fees;

1-47 (16) vessel [motorboat] manufacturer or dealer
1-48 licensing fees [registration fee];

1-49 (17) fines or penalties imposed by a court for
1-50 violation of water safety laws contained in Chapter 31 of this code;

1-51 (18) alligator hunter's or alligator buyer's licenses;

1-52 (19) sale of alligators or any part of an alligator by
1-53 the department;

1-54 (20) fees and revenue collected under Section
1-55 11.027(b) or (c) of this code that are associated with the
1-56 conservation of fish and wildlife; ~~and~~

1-57 (21) any other source provided by law; and

1-58 (22) vessel and outboard motor titling fees.

1-59 (c) Not later than the 10th day of each month the department
1-60 shall transfer 15 percent of all amounts collected during the
1-61 previous month from sources described by Subsection (b)(15), (16),
1-62 or (22) to the state parks account.

1-63 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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