

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1344
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 22, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 22, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1344 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to funding license buyback programs of the Parks and
1-11 Wildlife Department.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 12.009 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 12.009. FUNDING FOR LICENSE BUYBACK PROGRAMS. (a) If
1-16 money is available, the department shall increase the allocations
1-17 of the license buyback programs under Sections 47.081, 77.119, and
1-18 78.111 by \$2 million for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
1-19 2003.

1-20 (b) The department may finance the increase in funding under
1-21 Subsection (a) by donations, grants, or any money appropriated by
1-22 the legislature or otherwise available for the programs. The
1-23 department may actively solicit donations and apply for grants to
1-24 finance the increase.

1-25 (c) This section expires September 1, 2005.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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