

1-1 By: Larson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 158  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;  
 1-3 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|                          | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| 1-7 Nelson               | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-8 Hinojosa             | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9 Bettencourt          | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 Eltife              | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 Hancock             | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 Huffman             | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 Kolkhorst           | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 Nichols             |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-15 Schwertner          | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 Seliger             | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-17 Taylor of Galveston |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-18 Uresti              | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-19 Watson              |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-20 West                |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-21 Whitmire            |     |     | X      |     |

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the allocation and use of the proceeds from taxes  
 1-26 imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Sections 151.801(c) and (c-1), Tax Code, are  
 1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (c) ~~The [Subject to Subsection (c-1), the]~~ proceeds from the  
 1-31 collection of the taxes imposed by this chapter on the sale,  
 1-32 storage, or use of sporting goods shall be deposited as follows:

1-33 (1) an amount equal to 94 percent of the proceeds shall  
 1-34 be credited to the Parks and Wildlife Department and deposited as  
 1-35 specified in the Parks and Wildlife Code; and

1-36 (2) an amount equal to six percent of the proceeds  
 1-37 shall be credited to the Texas Historical Commission and deposited  
 1-38 as specified in Section 442.073, Government Code.

1-39 (c-1) Money credited to Parks and Wildlife Department  
 1-40 accounts under Subsection (c) may be appropriated only:

1-41 (1) to acquire, operate, maintain, and make capital  
 1-42 improvements to parks;

1-43 (2) for a purpose authorized under Chapter 24, Parks  
 1-44 and Wildlife Code; and

1-45 (3) ~~[Except as provided by this subsection, the~~  
 1-46 ~~comptroller may not credit to the Parks and Wildlife Department or~~  
 1-47 ~~the Texas Historical Commission any amounts under this section that~~  
 1-48 ~~are in excess of the amounts appropriated to the department or~~  
 1-49 ~~commission for that biennium. In addition to amounts appropriated~~  
 1-50 ~~to the Parks and Wildlife Department from the proceeds described by~~  
 1-51 ~~Subsection (c), the comptroller shall transfer to appropriate~~  
 1-52 ~~department accounts amounts from those proceeds sufficient]~~ to fund  
 1-53 the state contributions for employee benefits of Parks and Wildlife  
 1-54 Department employees whose salaries or wages are paid from those  
 1-55 department accounts [receiving the transfers].

1-56 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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