

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017

Page 1, line 2, after "department" insert "; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a report to the legislative council; to provide for a study"

Page 2, line 2, replace "(871,688)" with "828,312"

Page 2, line 3, replace "1,058,372" with "3,058,372"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"Recruitment and retention study 30,000"

Page 2, line 8, replace "4,530,302" with "8,260,302"

Page 2, line 18, replace "5,292,434" with "6,992,434"

Page 2, line 19, replace "12,286,351" with "14,286,351"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"Recruitment and retention study 30,000"

Page 2, line 26, replace "55,731,361" with "59,461,361"

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the sixtieth legislative assembly that \$100,000 contained in the grants line item in section 3 of this Act be used to carry out a grant program to encourage hunting by youth. The director of the game and fish department may provide grants under this program to local communities to fund shooting ranges and other related activities to encourage hunting by youth. It is the intent of the sixtieth legislative assembly that \$2,000,000 contained in the land habitat and deer depredation line item in section 3 of this Act be used by the department to develop a private land open to sportsmen program for youth under age eighteen.

SECTION 6. GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT TO STUDY RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HUNTERS IN NORTH DAKOTA - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The game and fish department shall study the recruitment and retention of hunters in North Dakota. The study must include identification of programs to recruit and retain hunters in this state. The department shall report its findings to the legislative council before September 1, 2008."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2017 - Game and Fish Department - House Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$19,033,535	\$19,033,535		\$19,033,535
Operating expenses	11,690,087	11,690,087		11,690,087

Capital assets	3,284,241	3,284,241		3,284,241
Grants	5,252,184	5,292,434	\$1,700,000	6,992,434
Land habitat and deer depredation	12,286,351	12,286,351	2,000,000	14,286,351
Noxious weed control	450,000	450,000		450,000
Grants, gifts, and donations	500,000	500,000		500,000
Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	120,000		120,000
Lonetree Reservoir	1,594,713	1,594,713		1,594,713
Wildlife services	680,000	680,000		680,000
Ramp improvements and marina development		800,000		800,000
Recruitment and retention study			30,000	30,000
Total all funds	\$54,891,111	\$55,731,361	\$3,730,000	\$59,461,361
Less estimated income	<u>54,891,111</u>	<u>55,731,361</u>	<u>3,730,000</u>	<u>59,461,361</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	155.00	155.00	0.00	155.00

Dept. 720 - Game and Fish Department - Detail of House Changes

	YOUTH PLOTS ¹	RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STUDY ²	YOUTH HUNTING GRANT PROGRAM ³	SWEETBRIAR DAM PROJECT ⁴	FORT STEVENSON MARINA PROJECT ⁵	BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS ⁶
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses						
Capital assets						
Grants			\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$100,000
Land habitat and deer depredation	\$2,000,000					
Noxious weed control						
Grants, gifts, and donations						
Nongame wildlife conservation						
Lonetree Reservoir						
Wildlife services						
Ramp improvements and marina development						
Recruitment and retention study		\$30,000				
Total all funds	\$2,000,000	\$30,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$100,000
Less estimated income	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**TOTAL
HOUSE
CHANGES**

Salaries and wages	
Operating expenses	
Capital assets	
Grants	\$1,700,000
Land habitat and deer depredation	2,000,000
Noxious weed control	
Grants, gifts, and donations	
Nongame wildlife conservation	
Lonetree Reservoir	
Wildlife services	
Ramp improvements and marina development	
Recruitment and retention study	30,000
Total all funds	\$3,730,000
Less estimated income	<u>3,730,000</u>
General fund	\$0
FTE	0.00

¹ This amendment provides funding to develop a private land open to sportmen (PLOTS) program for youth under age 18.

² This amendment provides funding for a study on recruitment and retention of hunters in North Dakota.

³ This amendment provides funding for a grant program to local communities to fund shooting ranges and other related activities to encourage hunting by youth.

⁴ This amendment provides \$1,000,000 from the game and fish fund to the State Water Commission for the Sweetbriar Dam project. The funding from the game and fish fund is contingent upon other funding being made available for the project by the State Water Commission.

⁵ This amendment provides funding to the Parks and Recreation Department to assist with funding for the Fort Stevenson Marina project. Of the \$500,000 provided, \$100,000 is from the game and fish fund and \$400,000 is from other funds available to the Game and Fish Department.

⁶ This amendment provides funding to the Parks and Recreation Department from the game and fish fund for maintenance, operating and extraordinary repairs relating to boat ramps at various state parks.

A section is added providing legislative intent relating to the grant program to encourage youth hunting and the youth PLOTS program.

A section is added directing the Game and Fish Department to conduct a study on recruitment and retention of hunters in North Dakota.