

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 512**

4 **By: Senators Bookout, C. Bell, S. Bell, Dowd, and Gordon**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FUNDING  
9 STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE; TO PRESCRIBE ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Arkansas Game and Fish  
15 Commission Funding Study Subcommittee of the General Assembly which shall have  
16 the authority to conduct an interim study into the long-term funding needs and  
17 potential long-term financial sources for the Arkansas Game and Fish  
18 Commission.

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20 SECTION 2. (a) The Subcommittee shall consist of seven (7) members  
21 from the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore and seven (7) members  
22 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

23 (b) *Members of the subcommittee shall be entitled to per*  
24 *diem and mileage for attending meetings of the Committee at the same rate as*  
25 *is provided by law for members of the joint interim committees and such per*  
26 *diem and mileage shall be paid from funds appropriated for payment of per diem*  
27 *and mileage of members of joint interim committees.*

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29 SECTION 3. The Game and Fish Commission Funding Study Subcommittee  
30 shall examine possible methods to increase the potential revenue for the Game  
31 and Fish Commission and make recommendations for legislation to the Governor  
32 and to the 79th General Assembly.

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34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 7. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly that the Game and Fish Commission may be in need of additional  
14 revenue to perform the necessary functions of the agency as set forth in  
15 Amendment 35; that it is in the best interest of all sportsmen that this  
16 Subcommittee be established to conduct a study to evaluate the Game and Fish  
17 Commission's revenue needs and determine the most feasible way to raise  
18 revenue, if needed. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and  
19 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval.

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