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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL RESEARCH**

BILL #: HB 2095 (PCB GG 97-27)
RELATING TO: Re-creating the NonGame Wildlife Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations Committee
STATUTE(S) AFFECTED: Sections 372.991, 318.18, 319.32, F.S.
COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the NonGame Wildlife Trust Fund without modification. The NonGame Wildlife Trust Fund is administered by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCHS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 372.991, F.S.	creates the trust fund, provides purpose and revenue sources
Section 318.18, F.S.	provides revenues through a percentage of speeding tickets
Section 319.32, F.S.	provides revenues through a portion of fees for out of state vehicles' certificates of title

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The re-creation of the NonGame Wildlife Trust Fund would continue to provide funding for the documentation of population trends of NonGame wildlife and the assessment of wildlife habitats, for the establishment of conservation, management, and regulatory programs for NonGame wildlife, and for the development of public education programs.

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3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The two largest contributors of funds to the NonGame Wildlife Trust Fund are proceeds from speeding tickets and from title registration fees.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund. Since it continues current law, it raises no issues under Article VII, Section 19 of the Florida Constitution.

IV. COMMENTS:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VI. SIGNATURES:

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