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

BILL #: HB 1277

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations, Representative(s) Dockery and others

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:
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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund, Flair #77-2-458, without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 97-131, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 372.105, F.S., creates the fund, provides purpose and revenue sources.

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

The Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund provides funding for fish and wildlife conservation programs throughout the state.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenues for the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund is proceeds from the sale of lifetime sportsman, hunting and fishing licenses

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & 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.

IV. COMMENTS:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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