

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: General Government Appropriations Committee

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BILL: SB 1388

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund

DATE: February 22, 2005

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	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hayes	Hayes	GA	<b>Favorable</b>
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-504, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-29, Laws of Florida.

## II. Present Situation:

The Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund is used for documentation of population trends of nongame wildlife and assessment of wildlife habitat in coordination with the database of Florida natural areas inventory, establishment of effective conservation, management and regulatory programs for designated species, and public education programs. Section 372.991, F.S., provides sources of revenue, which include vehicle title fees, speeding fines, voluntary contributions, grants and donations, as well as interest earnings.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

**B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

**C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

**D. Other Constitutional Issues:**

None

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

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.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

## **VIII. Summary of Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.

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