

# HB3526



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3526

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Dan Swanson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/1.28

from Ch. 61, par. 1.28

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that fines and fees deposited into the Wildlife and Fish Fund may be used to increase public safety through grants to not-for-profit entities for tick research, education, and evaluation. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 1.28 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/1.28) (from Ch. 61, par. 1.28)

7 Sec. 1.28. Fees and fines; deposit in funds. All fees,  
8 fines, including bond forfeitures, income of whatsoever kind  
9 or nature derived from hunting and fishing activities on lands  
10 or waters or both under the jurisdiction or control of the  
11 Department, and all penalties collected under this Act shall  
12 be deposited in the State Treasury and shall be set apart in a  
13 special fund to be known as the "Wildlife and Fish Fund";  
14 except that fees derived solely from the sale of salmon  
15 stamps, income from art contests for the salmon stamp,  
16 including income from the sale of reprints, and gifts,  
17 donations, grants and bequests of money for the conservation  
18 and propagation of salmon shall be deposited in the State  
19 Treasury and set apart in the special fund to be known as the  
20 "Salmon Fund"; and except that fees derived solely from the  
21 sale of state migratory waterfowl stamps, and gifts,  
22 donations, grants and bequests of money for the conservation  
23 and propagation of waterfowl shall be deposited in the special

1 fund to be known as the "State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp  
2 Fund"; and except that, of fees derived solely from the sale of  
3 State Habitat Stamps, 64% shall be deposited into the Illinois  
4 Habitat Fund, 30% into the State Pheasant Fund, and 6% into the  
5 State Furbearer Fund. Income generated from the sale of  
6 artwork associated with the State Habitat Stamps shall be  
7 deposited into the Illinois Habitat Fund. All interest that  
8 accrues from monies deposited into the Wildlife and Fish Fund,  
9 the Salmon Fund, the State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund, the  
10 State Furbearer Fund, the State Pheasant Fund, and the  
11 Illinois Habitat Fund shall be deposited into those funds,  
12 respectively. Appropriations from the "Wildlife and Fish Fund"  
13 shall be made only to the Department for the carrying out of  
14 the powers and functions vested by law in the Department for  
15 the administration and management of fish and wildlife  
16 resources of this State for such activities as the purchase of  
17 land for fish hatcheries, wildlife refuges, preserves and  
18 public shooting and fishing grounds; the purchase and  
19 distribution of wild birds, the eggs of wild birds, and wild  
20 mammals for rescuing, restoring and distributing fish; the  
21 maintenance of wildlife refuges, or preserves, public shooting  
22 grounds, public fishing grounds and fish hatcheries; ~~and~~ the  
23 feeding and care of wild birds, wild animals and fish; and the  
24 increasing of public safety by making grants to not-for-profit  
25 entities for tick research, education, and evaluation.

26 (Source: P.A. 95-853, eff. 8-18-08.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.