



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0669

Introduced 01/28/05, by Rep. Thomas Holbrook

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 155/4

from Ch. 61, par. 404

Amends the Illinois Non-Game Wildlife Protection Act. Beginning with fiscal year 2006, provides that 5% of each fiscal year's appropriations from the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund must be committed to or expended on grants by the Department of Natural Resources for the construction or maintenance of wildlife rehabilitation facilities for endangered species. Requires that the Department establish grant criteria by rule before January 1, 2006. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Non-Game Wildlife Protection Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 155/4) (from Ch. 61, par. 404)

7 Sec. 4. (a) There is created the Illinois Wildlife  
8 Preservation Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury. The  
9 Department of Revenue shall determine annually the total amount  
10 contributed to such fund pursuant to this Act and shall notify  
11 the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer of such amount to  
12 be transferred to the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund, and  
13 upon receipt of such notification the State Comptroller shall  
14 transfer such amount.

15 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall deposit any  
16 donations including federal reimbursements received for the  
17 purposes in the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund.

18 (c) The General Assembly may appropriate annually from the  
19 Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund such monies credited to  
20 such fund from the check-off contribution system provided in  
21 this Act and from other funds received for the purposes of this  
22 Act, to the Department of Natural Resources to be used for the  
23 purposes of preserving, protecting, perpetuating and enhancing  
24 non-game wildlife in this State. Beginning with fiscal year  
25 2006, 5% of each fiscal year's appropriations from the Illinois  
26 Wildlife Preservation Fund must be committed to or expended on  
27 grants by the Department of Natural Resources for the  
28 construction or maintenance of wildlife rehabilitation  
29 facilities that take care of endangered species. The Department  
30 shall establish criteria for the grants by rules adopted in  
31 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act  
32 before January 1, 2006. However, no amount appropriated from

1 the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund may be used by the  
2 Department of Natural Resources to exercise its power of  
3 eminent domain.

4 (Source: P.A. 88-130; 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.