

**SB0967**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. John M. Sullivan - Emil Jones, Jr.

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

520 ILCS 20/2

from Ch. 61, par. 219

Amends the Wildlife Habitat Management Areas Act. Makes a technical change in a Section empowering the Department of Natural Resources to create and contract for Wildlife Habitat Management Areas.

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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 Habitat Management Areas Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 20/2) (from Ch. 61, par. 219)

7 Sec. 2. In order to cooperate with private land owners and  
8 ~~and~~ others who desire to aid in the conservation of game and  
9 other wildlife, the Department may create and maintain Wildlife  
10 Habitat Management Areas on suitable lands owned or controlled  
11 by individuals, corporations, associations, or municipalities.  
12 The hunting rights for such land shall be controlled by the  
13 property owners in mutual agreement with the Department, by  
14 written contract with the landowner or person having legal  
15 control and authority to grant such rights for an uninterrupted  
16 period of 5 years or more. When properly signed, the Department  
17 may authorize and empower the director to execute such  
18 agreements on its behalf.

19 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 2296.)