

# State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 303

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 537**

### By Representatives Cochran, Faison

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1176

### By Senators Swann, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 5, relative to the lifetime sportsman endowment fund.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-503, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-504(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1)

- (A) The corpus of the trust shall not be expended for any purpose.
- (B) For purposes of this part, the corpus of the trust means:
- (i) The proceeds from the sale of lifetime sportsman licenses that occurred prior to the effective date of this act;
- (ii) The proceeds from cash donations or donations of property converted or to be converted to cash;
- (iii) Such other sources as may be deemed appropriate, including sources that may be specified by law; and
- (iv) The initial deposit of assets held in the wildlife management endowment fund previously created in accordance with § 70-1-501 as such section existed prior to April 14, 2022, less income existing at the time of the initial deposit.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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