

**CHAPTER 323****(HCR 125)**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reauthorizing the Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation.

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation was authorized by the 1996 General Assembly and reauthorized in 1998 and 2000; and

WHEREAS, wildlife-related tourism is a strong economic factor in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a stable funding source is needed for fish and wildlife work which currently receives no general fund money; and

WHEREAS, important issues in this area will require the oversight and continued attention of this task force;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:*

Section 1. The Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation is reauthorized with 16 members to meet during the 2002 and 2003 interims. The Task Force shall convene not less than twice each year.

Section 2. The task force shall report its findings each year to the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue before December 1, 2002 and December 1, 2003.

Section 3. Provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

**Approved April 11, 2002**