

SENATE

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM

2024 REGULAR SESSION

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Amend printed copy of SB 3/SCS 1

Beginning on page 1, line 4, and continuing through page 56, the end of line 23, delete all text and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to establish the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Administration Task Force to evaluate policy options and make recommendations relating to:

- (1) The placement of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in the organization of state government;
- (2) The nominee selection, appointment, and confirmation procedures for the commissioners serving on the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission;
- (3) The optimal number and qualifications of commissioners serving on the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission; and
- (4) How to maintain autonomy in the administration of the affairs of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources while retaining the oversight and accountability required of a public agency charged with the expenditure of public funds.

➔Section 2. The task force shall have the following members, with the final membership of the task force being subject to the consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

- (1) Four members of the House of Representatives chosen by the Speaker of the House

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Rep. Sen. Robin L. Webb

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of Representatives from the membership of the Kentucky Sportsmen's Caucus, one of whom shall be designated as co-chair;

(2) Two members of the House of Representatives chosen by the House Minority Floor Leader from the membership of the Kentucky Sportsmen's Caucus;

(3) Four members of the Senate chosen by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Kentucky Sportsmen's Caucus, one of whom shall be designated as co-chair;

(4) Two members of the Senate chosen by the Senate Minority Floor Leader from the membership of the Kentucky Sportsmen's Caucus;

(5) The president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, or designee;

(6) A member at-large of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, designated by the president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen;

(7) The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, or designee;

(8) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or designee; and

(9) A designee of the Governor who is knowledgeable in fish and wildlife matters.

➔Section 3. The task force shall meet at least three times during the 2024 Interim and shall submit its findings, legislative recommendations, or a memorandum to the Legislative Research Commission by November 29, 2024. If legislative recommendations are submitted, the Legislative Research Commission may refer the recommendations to the appropriate committee or committees of jurisdiction in advance of the 2025 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

➔Section 4. Provisions of this Act 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 report completion date."