



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5901

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/3.22

from Ch. 61, par. 3.22

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that scientific permits may be granted by the Department of Natural Resources to any properly accredited person who is at least 18 years of age, permitting the capture, marking, handling, banding, or collecting for scientific purposes any of the fauna protected under the Code. Provides that a special purpose permit may be granted by the Department (i) to a qualified individual of any age for the purpose of salvaging certain wildlife species for donation, rehabilitation and release, or disposal as directed by the Department and (ii) to a private educational organization for the purpose of possessing wildlife or parts of wildlife for educational purposes. Requires a special purpose permit for certain treatment of wildlife. Requires the holder of a special purpose or scientific permit to report to the Department (i) annually if the permit is granted for a period of more than one year or (ii) within 30 days after expiration of the permit if the permit is granted for a period of one year or less. Provides that the report shall include information that the Department considers necessary. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Code is amended by changing Section
5 3.22 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.22) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.22)

7 Sec. 3.22. Issuance of scientific and special purpose
8 permits. Scientific permits ~~Permits~~ may be granted by the
9 Department to any properly accredited person at least 18 years
10 of age, permitting the capture, marking, handling, banding, or
11 collecting (including fur, hide, skin, teeth, feathers, claws,
12 nests, eggs, or young), for strictly scientific purposes, of
13 any of the fauna now protected under this Code. A special
14 purpose salvage permit may be granted to qualified individuals
15 ~~at least 15 years of age~~ for the purpose of salvaging dead,
16 sick, orphaned, or crippled wildlife species protected by this
17 Act for permanent donation to bona fide public or state
18 scientific, educational or zoological institutions or, for the
19 purpose of rehabilitation and subsequent release to the wild,
20 or other disposal as directed by the Department. Private
21 educational organizations may be granted a special purpose
22 permit to possess wildlife or parts thereof for educational
23 purposes. A special purpose permit is required prior to

1 treatment, administration, or both of any wild fauna protected
2 by this Code that is captured, handled, or both in the wild or
3 will be released to the wild with any type of chemical or other
4 compound (including but not limited to vaccines, inhalants,
5 medicinal agents requiring oral or dermal application)
6 regardless of means of delivery, except that individuals and
7 organizations removing or destroying wild birds and wild
8 mammals under Section 2.37 of this Code or releasing game birds
9 under Section 3.23 of this Code are not required to obtain
10 those special purpose permits. Treatment under this special
11 purpose permit means to effect a cure or physiological change
12 within the animal. The Department shall set forth applicable
13 regulations in an administrative rule covering qualifications
14 and facilities needed to obtain both a scientific and a special
15 purpose permit. The application for these permits ~~such a permit~~
16 shall be approved by the Department to determine if a permit
17 should be issued. Disposition of fauna taken under the
18 authority of this Section shall be specified by the Department.

19 The holder of each such scientific or special purpose
20 permit shall make to the Department, ~~within 30 days after the~~
21 ~~expiration of his or her permit,~~ a report in writing upon
22 blanks furnished by the Department. Such reports shall be made
23 (i) annually if the permit is granted for a period of more than
24 one year or (ii) within 30 days after the expiration of the
25 permit if the permit is granted for a period of one year or
26 less. Such reports shall include ~~report shall show the name and~~

1 ~~address of all persons from whom specimens were received, the~~
2 ~~kinds of specimens taken, disposition made of same, and any~~
3 ~~other~~ information which the Department may consider necessary.
4 (Source: P.A. 85-150.)

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