

[(iv)] 4. [Promote] PROMOTING the [Upland Wildlife Habitat] Fund and upland wildlife habitat programs.

[(8)] (II) The Secretary may prioritize the duties under [paragraph (7) of this subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH to maximize the effectiveness of upland wildlife habitat programs.

[(9)] (III) A designated person who sells hunting licenses under this section and who also collects donations for the [Upland Wildlife Habitat] Fund may retain as compensation 10% of each donation the person receives.

(8) (I) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(II) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND.

(9) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 551

(House Bill 1443)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Truancy Reduction Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the~~ authorizing the establishment of a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; limiting the application of this Act to in certain counties; requiring the county administrative judge to establish a docket for truancy cases; establishing a certain Code violation and civil offense for failure of a child certain children to attend school without lawful excuse as a Code violation; establishing that the Code violation is a civil offense, is not a criminal conviction, and does not result in certain civil disabilities; establishing that a authorizing certain school officials to petition the juvenile court alleging that a child who is required under a certain law to attend school fails to attend school without lawful excuse shall be filed by an authorized school official in circuit court; prohibiting an authorized school official from filing; authorizing certain school officials to file a certain petition only under certain circumstances unless certain charges were filed and dismissed; requiring the court to hold an adjudicatory hearing after a certain petition is filed; establishing that certain rules of evidence apply at an adjudicatory hearing; establishing that the allegations in a petition shall be proved by a preponderance of the evidence;