

**WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION
EASEMENT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dennis E. Stowell

House Sponsor: James R. Gowans

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Wildlife Resources Conservation Easement Restricted Account.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ creates within the General Fund a restricted account consisting of grants and donations from foundations, the Quality Growth Commission, local governments, the state, the federal government, and landowners; and

▶ specifies that the funds are to be used to monitor and manage conservation easements held by the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

23-14-14.2, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **23-14-14.2** is enacted to read:



28 **23-14-14.2. Wildlife Resources Conservation Easement Restricted Account.**

29 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Wildlife
30 Resources Conservation Easement Account.

31 (2) The Wildlife Resources Conservation Easement Account consists of:

32 (a) grants from private foundations;

33 (b) grants from local governments, the state, or the federal government;

34 (c) grants from the Quality Growth Commission created under Section 11-38-201;

35 (d) donations from landowners for monitoring and managing conservation easements;

36 (e) donations from any other person; and

37 (f) interest on account monies.

38 (3) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Division of Wildlife Resources shall use
39 monies from the account to monitor and manage conservation easements held by the division.

40 (4) The division may not receive or expend donations from the account to acquire
41 conservation easements.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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