

HB 247 Explanation of Changes: Version A to U

Page 1, lines 1 through 3 (Formerly lines 1 through 4):

- **Title Change** “establishing the sport fishing enhancement surcharge; relating to the repeal of the sport fishing facility surcharge” was removed and “relating to a sport fishing surcharge” was added.

Section 1: Page 1, line 5 through Page 2, line 10 (Formerly Page 1, line 6 through Page 2, line 4):

- In the previous version of the bill, the surcharge was allocated to “sport fishing facilities for maintenance and enhancement of sport fisheries.” In version U, the allocation of the surcharge was split into two subsections (e)(1) and (e)(2).
 - (e)(1) allocates \$2.50 of each surcharge towards fisheries management, fisheries research, invasive species suppression and eradication, habitat restoration, and ongoing maintenance of the department’s sport fishing facilities and sport fishing hatcheries.
 - (e)(2) allocates the remainder of the surcharge to sport fishing stock enhancement and ongoing maintenance of the department’s sport fishing hatchery facilities.

Section 2: Page 2, line 11 through Page 3, line 10. (Formerly Page 2, line 5 through Page 3, line 5):

- Page 2, line 15 (Formerly lines 9 and 10): “sport fishing facilities for maintenance and enhancement of sport fisheries” was replaced with “for enhancement of sport fisheries.”
- The amount of the surcharge on lines 31,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and 10 was reduced by \$2.50 instead of the \$5 proposed in version A.
- The Special Nonresident Military Small Game and Sport Fishing License was deleted from Page 2, lines 8 and 9. This license is no longer offered, and this was a housekeeping measure on behalf of the department.