

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB814**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 29, 2014  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Avery  
**One Liner:** Change the distribution of sales tax revenue to provide funding to the Game and Parks Commission

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Hadley, Hansen, Harr, Janssen, McCoy, Pirsch, Schumacher, Sullivan  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avery  
Rex Fisher  
Roger Kuhn  
John Kingsbury  
Robert Fricke  
Doug Friedli  
Lisa Burke  
Andy Pollock  
Scott Smathers

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Game and Parks  
Nebraska Game and Parks  
Better Ponca Foundation  
Self  
Self  
North Platte Visitors Bureau  
Nebraska Travel Association  
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Loy Todd  
Lynn Rex

**Representing:**

Nebraska New Car and Truck Dealers  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB814 amends section 77-27,132, regarding the Revenue Distribution Fund. The bill directs the Tax Commissioner to credit to the Game & Parks Capital Maintenance Fund, the sales tax from the sale of all motorboats (as defined, 37-1204); and personal watercraft (37-1204.01)

LB814 creates the Game & Parks Capital Maintenance Fund under section 37-201, which shall be administered by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission to repair, renovate, rehabilitate, restore, modify, or improve any infrastructure within the statutory authority and administration of the Commission.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM1860 amends LB 814 by inserting the provisions of LB 841. A sunset date of October 1, 2019 is added.

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Galen Hadley, Chairperson