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HOUSE BILL 12-1050

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION
102 BENEFITING THE NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE FUND
103 THAT APPEARS ON THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
104 FORMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE
105 PERIOD FOR THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill extends the period for which state income tax return forms

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

shall include a line whereby individual taxpayers may make a voluntary contribution to the nongame and endangered wildlife fund.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 39-22-702 as
3 follows:

4 **39-22-702. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure.**

5 For income tax years commencing on or after ~~January 1, 2009~~ JANUARY
6 1, 2012, but prior to ~~January 1, 2012~~ JANUARY 1, 2017, each Colorado
7 state individual income tax return form shall contain a line whereby each
8 individual taxpayer may designate the amount of the contribution, if any,
9 such individual wishes to make to the nongame and endangered wildlife
10 cash fund created in section 39-22-703.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 39-22-704 as
12 follows:

13 **39-22-704. Repeal of part.** This part 7 is repealed, effective
14 ~~January 1, 2013~~ JANUARY 1, 2018, unless the voluntary contribution to the
15 nongame and endangered wildlife cash fund established in section
16 39-22-703 is continued or reestablished by the general assembly acting by
17 bill prior to said date.

18 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.