

1 SENATE BILL 392

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO OUTDOOR RECREATION; CREATING YOUTH PROGRAMS TO BE
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING THE
13 OPPORTUNITY FOR A PERSON WHO MAKES A PURCHASE FROM THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT
15 THE YOUTH PROGRAMS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is
19 enacted to read:

20 "[NEW MATERIAL] YOUTH PROGRAMS--DONATIONS.--

21 A. As used in this section, "youth" means a person
22 under the age of eighteen who resides in New Mexico.

23 B. The director of the department of game and fish
24 shall provide for youth programs in each of the five state game
25 commission districts pursuant to Section 17-1-2 NMSA 1978. The

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1 programs shall be open to all youth and provide both
2 educational and entertaining experiences. The director shall
3 coordinate the program locations to provide the greatest
4 breadth of access to New Mexico's youth.

5 C. The director of the department of game and fish
6 shall provide the opportunity for a person who makes a purchase
7 from the department of game and fish to donate money to the
8 youth programs by rounding up the dollar amount or donating a
9 custom amount. All such donations shall be deposited in the
10 game protection fund to be used for the provision of these
11 youth programs."

12 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2023.