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## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1976

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HOUSE BILL No. 937

(By Mr. Smith)

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PASSED March 11, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JAMES R. MCCARTNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3/23/76

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-three, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increase in fees for issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by agents appointed by the director of the department of natural resources.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section thirty-three, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

**§20-2-33. Authority of director to designate agents to issue licenses; bonds; fees.**

1     The director shall have authority to appoint within any  
2     county as many persons as his agents, with authority to  
3     issue licenses under the provisions of this article, as may,  
4     in his opinion, be necessary, in addition to the clerk of the  
5     county commission of the county, to serve the convenience of  
6     the public in procuring such licenses. Each person so ap-  
7     pointed as such agent and license issuing authority shall,  
8     before issuing any license, file with the director a bond  
9     payable to the state of West Virginia, in the amount to be  
10    fixed by the director at not less than one thousand dollars,  
11    conditioned upon the faithful performance of his obligation

12 to issue licenses only in conformity with the provisions of  
13 this article and to account for all license fees received by  
14 him. The form of such bond shall be prescribed by the  
15 attorney general. No person, other than those designated as  
16 issuing agents by the director, shall sell licenses or buy  
17 the same for the purposes of resale.

18 After the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine  
19 hundred seventy-six, except when any such license is pur-  
20 chased from a state official, every person making application  
21 for any such license shall pay, in addition to the license fee  
22 prescribed therefor in the later sections of this article, an addi-  
23 tional fee of twenty-five cents to any county official issuing  
24 the license and all such fees collected by county officials  
25 shall be paid by them into the general fund of the county  
26 treasury, or an additional fee of fifty cents as compensation for  
27 any agent issuing the license: *Provided*, That only one fee  
28 of twenty-five cents or fifty cents shall be collected by such  
29 county officials or agents, respectively, for issuing two or  
30 more licenses at the same time for use by the same person or  
31 for issuing combination resident statewide hunting, trapping  
32 and fishing Class AB licenses.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*James L. Davis*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Clarence C. Christen Jr.*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*J. P. Dillon, Jr.*  
Clerk of the Senate

*U. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*W. T. Battle, Jr.*  
President of the Senate

*Louis H. McManis*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19th*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1976.

*Anna A. Shaver, Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/15/76

Time 2:00 p.m.