

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 242

(By Mr. Jackson, Jr. Logan)  
By request

PASSED March 8 1951

In Effect Forty days from Passage



**ENROLLED**

**Senate Bill No. 242**

(By MR. JACKSON OF LOGAN, by Request)

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[Passed March 8, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six-a, article four, and section two-d, article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to trapping beavers and Class D Ohio River hunting and fishing license.

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

That section six-a, article four, and section two-d, article seven, 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 4. Game and Fur-Bearing Animals.**

Section 6-a. *Trapping Beaver*.—No person shall at any

2 time:

3 (1) Set or maintain more than the number of beaver

4 traps, or groups of beaver traps, established as the season  
5 limit in any one year by the director;

6 (2) Set any trap for beavers within fifteen feet of the  
7 water line on the structure of any beaver house;

8 (3) Have in his possession an unsealed beaver hide,  
9 or part thereof, within the period beginning thirty days  
10 after the end of the open season and ending with the  
11 first day of the next succeeding open season for beavers;

12 (4) Destroy, disturb, or in any manner interfere with  
13 dams, houses or burrows of beavers while trapping for,  
14 or attempting to trap for beavers.

15 If any person shall unintentionally trap and kill more  
16 beavers than fixed by regulation as the season bag limit,  
17 he shall, within twenty-four hours, deliver said beaver  
18 or beavers to a representative of the conservation com-  
19 mission.

#### **Article 7. Hunting and Fishing Licenses.**

Section 2-d. *Class D-1 and Class D-2; Ohio River Hunt-*  
2 *ing and Fishing License.*—A class D-1 license shall be an  
3 Ohio river hunting license and a class D-2 license shall be  
4 an Ohio river fishing license. These licenses shall entitle

5 the licensee to hunt and to fish in the Ohio river only.  
6 They shall be issued to citizens of the United States who  
7 are residents of the State of Ohio. The fee shall be two  
8 dollars for the hunting license and two dollars for the  
9 fishing license.

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

*Robert C. Byrd*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*James M. Loop*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

*Thomas M. Byrd*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. R. Aiken*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Robert C. Byrd*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Ham*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *14th*  
day of *MARCH*, 1951.

*Chas. S. Peterson*  
Governor.



MADE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE  
of West Virginia **MAR 15 1951**  
D. PITT O'BRIEN