WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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HOUSE BILL No. 28

(By Mr. Carr)

PASSED ________ Feb 5 ________ 1957

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(By MR. CARR)

[Passed February 5, 1957; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter twenty of the code of
West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated
section two-b, making it lawful for a landowner, members
of his family and his tenants to carry a gun at any time
incident to their pursuits in caring for livestock and poultry
on such landowner’s lands.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter twenty of the code of West Vir­
ginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be
amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section
two-b, to read as follows:

Section 2-b. Carrying Gun on Landowner’s Land.—

2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it
3 shall be lawful for a bona fide resident landowner of this
4 state, any member of said landowner’s family and any
bona fide tenant of said landowner, to carry an uncased gun at any time, whether accompanied by or without a dog, in their regular pursuits in caring for and looking after such landowner's livestock or poultry on his land and on any lands leased or rented by him for livestock or poultry husbandry purposes.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of February, 1957.

Governor

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D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State