

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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SENATE BILL NO. 182

(By Mr. Chenoweth)

PASSED Feb 28, 1957 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 187

(By MR. CHENOWETH)

[Passed February 28, 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 five-a, relating to bow and arrow hunting, defining lawful and unlawful types of bows and arrows and where unlawful to shoot.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5-a. *Bow and Arrow Hunting; Unlawful Methods*

2 *and Devices.*—(1) A long bow may be substituted for a
3 gun during any season for which firearms are lawful:
4 *Provided, however,* That it shall be unlawful to have both
5 gun and bow in the field at the same time: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther,* That it shall be unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill,
7 any wild animal, wild bird, fish, frog or turtle with a
8 crossbow.

9 (2) It shall be unlawful to kill, or attempt, to kill tur-
10 key, bear or deer with any arrow not equipped with a
11 point having at least two sharp cutting edges measuring
12 in excess of three-fourths of an inch wide.

13 (3) It shall be unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill, any
14 wild animal, wild bird, fish, frog or turtle with an arrow
15 having an explosive head or shaft.

16 (4) It shall be unlawful to shoot an arrow across any
17 public highway or from aircraft, motor driven water-
18 craft, motor vehicle or other land conveyance.

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

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Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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The within approved this the 7th day of March, 1957.

Walter H. Hudnutt
Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE