

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 130

(By Mr. Gainer.....)

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AN ACT to repeal section twenty-two, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to enact in lieu thereof a new section twenty-two, relating to the tagging, removing, transporting, and reporting of deer, bear, or wild turkey.

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

That section twenty-two, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed and that a new section twenty-two be enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

**Section 22. Tagging, Removing, Transporting, and Re-**  
**2 porting Deer, Bear and Wild Turkey.**—Each person killing

3 a deer, bear or wild turkey found in a wild state shall  
4 immediately after removing the entrails, but in any  
5 event, within one hour, and before transporting or remov-  
6 ing the carcass in any manner from where it was killed,  
7 complete and attach thereto the game tag supplied with  
8 his or her hunting license. The game tag shall remain on  
9 the carcass until it is dressed for consumption.

10 If such game bird or game animal has been lawfully  
11 killed by a person not required to secure a license, or by  
12 a person who has previously killed another species of  
13 game bird or game animal for which a game tag is re-  
14 quired, or by a person who has lost the tag supplied with  
15 his or her license, such person shall make and attach a  
16 tag to the carcass within the time specified after such  
17 killing. The tag shall bear in plain English, the name and  
18 address of the hunter, and the date of killing; or, if hold-  
19 ing a license, the license number and the date and county  
20 where the game was killed.

21 The carcass of such game bird or game animal shall be  
22 delivered to a conservation officer or an official checking  
23 station for checking and retagging before it is either

24 skinned or transported beyond the boundaries of the  
25 county adjacent to that in which the kill was made.

26 Every failure to have said tag or tags attached, or re-  
27 moving or transporting such animal in any manner, or  
28 failure to deliver the carcass to a conservation officer or  
29 an official checking station for checking, as herein pro-  
30 vided, shall subject the person so neglecting to the penal-  
31 ties provided in this article.

32 Any deer, bear or wild turkey found and not tagged as  
33 herein provided shall be forfeited to the state of West  
34 Virginia to be disposed of as hereinafter provided and  
35 may be seized by any officer whose duty it is to enforce  
36 the game laws.

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

*C. Ray Parker*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Ethel L. Crandall*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect FROM passage.

*Howard Keyes*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard W. Cawson*  
President of the Senate

*Julius W. Singleton Jr.*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14<sup>th</sup>

day of March, 1963.

*W. W. Dawson*  
Governor