

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1963**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 131**

(By Mr. GAINER)

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

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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 authority of the director of department of natural resources to designate agents to issue licenses; the bonds to be given, and fees to be charged by such agents.

*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:

**Section 33. Authority of Director to Designate Agents**

**2 to Issue Licenses; Bonds; Fees.**—The director shall have  
**3** authority to appoint within any county as many persons

4 as his agents, with authority to issue licenses under the  
5 provisions of this article, as may, in his opinion, be neces-  
6 sary, in addition to the clerk of the county court of the  
7 county, to serve the convenience of the public in pro-  
8 curing such licenses. Each person so appointed as such  
9 agent and license issuing authority shall, before issuing  
10 any license, file with the director a bond payable to the  
11 state of West Virginia, in the amount to be fixed by the  
12 director at not less than one thousand dollars, conditioned  
13 upon the faithful performance of his obligation to issue  
14 licenses only in conformity with the provisions of this ar-  
15 ticle and to account for all license fees received by him.  
16 The form of such bond shall be prescribed by the attorney  
17 general. No person, other than those designated as is-  
18 suing agents by the director, shall sell licenses, or buy  
19 the same for purposes of resale.

20 Every person making application for any license shall  
21 pay, in addition to the license fee prescribed therefor in  
22 the later sections of this article, an additional fee of twen-  
23 ty-five cents as compensation for the person issuing the  
24 license, except when such license is purchased from a

25 state official, and the revenue from such fees collected  
26 by county officials shall be paid into the general county  
27 fund: *Provided*, That only one fee of twenty-five cents  
28 shall be collected for issuing combination resident state-  
29 wide hunting and fishing Class A-B licenses, and no such  
30 fee shall be collected for issuing a Class I or a Class J  
31 license when either license is purchased in conjunction  
32 with another license to which the stamp is to be affixed  
33 as required by law.

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

*O. Roy Farker*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Isabel L. Sandall*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect FROM passage.

*Thomas Myles*  
Clerk of the Senate

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

*Harvard W. Carson*  
President of the Senate

*John W. Singleton*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1963.

*W. M. Barron*  
Governor

