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SENATE BILL NO. 316

(By Mr. Miller)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to importation and liberation of wildlife and imposing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, 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 13. Importation and Liberation of Wildlife.—No
2 person shall transport into or have in his possession with-
3 in this state for purposes of liberation, or liberate within
4 this state, any live wildlife from without the state, except
5 as authorized by a permit from the director: *Provided,*

6 That the director shall not be authorized to issue a permit
7 to any person to transport into this state for the purpose
8 of liberation, or to liberate within this state, any foxes,
9 either red (*Vulpes fulva*) or gray (*Urocyon cinereoar-*
10 *genteus*), or coyote (*Canis latrans*). The director may
11 issue at his direction such permit as he is authorized to
12 issue, fix the term thereof and revoke it at his pleasure:
13 *Provided, however,* That such permits may be issued to
14 duly organized clubs having twenty-five or more members
15 in the counties of Wyoming, Wayne and McDowell.

16 Any person violating any of the provisions of this sec-
17 tion concerning foxes and coyotes shall be guilty of a mis-
18 demeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall for each
19 offense be fined not less than one hundred nor more than
20 three hundred dollars, or confined in jail not less than
21 ten nor more than one hundred days, or be both fined and
22 imprisoned within the limitations aforesaid.

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

O. Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1963 passage.

J. Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Julius W. King, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th

day of March, 1963.

W. W. Barron
Governor

