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HOUSE BILL No. 695

(By Mr. [Name] and Mr. [Name])

PASSED February 19, 1969

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
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House Bill No. 695
(By Mr. Hawse and Mr. Bowman)

[Passed February 19, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty of the code of
West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated sec­
tion fifty-seven, relating to authority for the director of
natural resources to issue a license to take fish and mussels
for commercial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, 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
fifty-seven, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. GAME AND FISH.

§20-2-57. License to take fish and mussels for commercial
purposes.

1 The director may issue a license to any resident of
West Virginia or Ohio to take fish or mussels for commercial purposes from any portion or all of the main stem of the Ohio river bordering West Virginia. Said license shall be required of every person engaged at any time in taking fish or mussels for commercial purposes.

All nets, traps or other devices used to take fish or mussels according to the provisions of this section shall be plainly marked with a durable plate or tag bearing the name and address of the owner of said nets, traps or other devices and an accurate report of any fish or mussels caught therein shall be submitted to the director by the license holder. Species of fish which may be taken, seasons for taking, type of gear, catch limitations, and the frequency and content of said report and other necessary requirements shall be determined by the director in his rules and regulations.

The fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars for West Virginia residents and one hundred dollars for Ohio residents and the license shall expire on the first day of January following the date of issue.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tomp
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton O. Damrod
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

O.H. Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

J.W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Frank Cole
President of the Senate

Dean F. Luevan
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25th
day of February, 1969.

Arch D. Shimmy
Governor