WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 132

(By Mr. and Mr. )

PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969

Filed in the office of Secretary of State,
this date 3-14-69
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Senate Bill No. 132

(By MR. GAINER and MR. FANNING)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, all relating to the policy of the state of West Virginia concerning wildlife resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, all to read as follows:
ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-1. Declaration of policy.

1 It is declared to be the public policy of the state of West Virginia that the wildlife resources of this state shall be protected for the use and enjoyment of all the citizens of this state. All species of wildlife shall be maintained for values which may be either intrinsic or ecological or of benefit to man. Such benefits shall include (1) hunting, fishing and other diversified recreational uses; (2) economic contributions in the best interests of the people of this state; and (3) scientific and educational uses.

§20-2-1a. Wildlife resources division; organization and administration.

1 The chief of the division of wildlife resources shall be primarily responsible for the execution and administration of the provisions of this article as an integral part of the natural resources program of the state as defined and constituted in this chapter. He shall organize the division and select competent and qualified personnel therefor so as to effect an orderly, efficient and economical division organization.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 12th day of March, 1969.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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