WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 135

(By Mr. Crum and Ms. Fanning)

PASSED.................. March 5, 1969

In Effect.................. January 1, 1970, Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-12-69
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-seven, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the necessity for licensing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-seven, 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:

ARTICLE 2. GAME AND FISH.


1 Except as otherwise provided by law, no resident who
2 has reached his fifteenth birthday and who has not reached
3 his sixty-fifth birthday, and no nonresident shall at any
time take, hunt, pursue, trap for, kill or chase any wild
animals, wild birds, or fish for, take, kill or catch any
fish, amphibians or aquatic life of any kind whatsoever in
this state without first having secured a license or permit,
and then only during the respective open seasons, except
that a nonresident who has not reached his fifteenth birth-
day may fish for, take, kill or catch any fish, amphibians
or aquatic life of any kind whatsoever in this state with-
out first having secured a license or permit. No person
under the age of fifteen years shall hunt or chase any
wild animals or wild birds upon lands of another unless
accompanied by a licensed adult.
A resident or nonresident member of any club, or-
organization or association, or persons owning or leasing
a game preserve, or fish preserve, plant or pond in this
state shall not hunt or fish therein without first securing
a license or permit as required by law: Provided, how-
ever, That resident landowners or their resident children,
or bona fide resident tenants of such land may, without
a permit or license, hunt and fish on their own land
during open seasons in accordance with laws and regu-
lations applying to such hunting and fishing unless such
lands have been designated as a wildlife refuge or pre-
serve.

Licenses and permits shall be of the kinds and classes
set forth in this article, and shall be conditioned upon the
payment of the fees established therefor.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Foye
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton M. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect January 1, 1970.

John J. Heaton
Clerk of the Senate

Camden Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

J. J. Dew 
President of the Senate

Mark J. Barringer
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Archie A. Sharpe Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/69

Time 4:50 p.m.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA