

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 132

(By Mr. Bain and Mr. Fenwick)

PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969 ~~Passage~~

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3-14-69

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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
2 West Virginia that the wildlife resources of this state
3 shall be protected for the use and enjoyment of all the
4 citizens of this state. All species of wildlife shall be main-
5 tained for values which may be either intrinsic or eco-
6 logical or of benefit to man. Such benefits shall include
7 (1) hunting, fishing and other diversified recreational
8 uses; (2) economic contributions in the best interests
9 of the people of this state; and (3) scientific and edu-
10 cational uses.

**§20-2-1a. Wildlife resources division; organization and ad-
ministration.**

1 The chief of the division of wildlife resources shall
2 be primarily responsible for the execution and admin-
3 istration of the provisions of this article as an integral
4 part of the natural resources program of the state as
5 defined and constituted in this chapter. He shall organize
6 the division and select competent and qualified per-
7 sonnel therefor so as to effect an orderly, efficient and
8 economical division organization.

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

William Tomp
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rettle
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

J. Howard Thayer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. D. Galt
President of the Senate

Sam F. Bowditch
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shaver Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/7/69
Time 2:30 p.m.

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