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HOUSE BILL No. 523

(By ~~Mr.~~ *Originating in the Committee*)
on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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PASSED *February 12,* 1970

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections thirty-four, forty-three and forty-five, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to hunting and fishing license fees for nonresidents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections thirty-four, forty-three and forty-five, 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. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-34. Disposition of license fees, reports of agents; special funds and uses.

1 All persons in this state who receive money for licenses
2 and permits required by this chapter shall, on the first
3 day of each month, pay over to the director all moneys
4 so collected by them during the preceding month. Such
5 payment shall be accompanied by a report showing, in
6 the case of license money, the name of the county, the
7 class of license sold, the names and addresses of the per-
8 sons paying the same, the date of the receipt thereof,
9 the signature of the person receiving and remitting such
10 funds, and such other information as the director may
11 deem necessary.

12 Except where other provisions of this chapter specifi-
13 cally require and direct payment of any such moneys
14 into designated funds for specific uses and purposes, all
15 moneys so received by the director hereunder shall be
16 by him promptly paid into the state treasury and shall
17 be credited to the department of natural resources and
18 shall be further credited to and kept in a separate

19 fund designated "license fund—wildlife resources" which
 20 shall be used and paid out, upon order of the director
 21 solely for law enforcement and for purposes directly
 22 relating to the conservation, protection, propagation and
 23 distribution of wildlife in this state pursuant to the pro-
 24 visions of this chapter.

25 No funds from the "license fund—wildlife resources"
 26 shall be expended for recreational facilities or activities
 27 that are used by or for the benefit of the general public,
 28 rather than purchasers of hunting and fishing licenses.

**§20-2-43. Class E, Class F and Class G licenses for nonresi-
 dents.**

1 A Class E license shall be a nonresident hunting license
 2 and shall entitle the licensee to hunt all game in all
 3 counties of the state. It shall be issued only to citizens
 4 of the United States who are not residents of this state.
 5 The fee therefor shall be thirty dollars.

6 A Class F license shall be a nonresident fishing license
 7 and shall entitle the licensee to fish for all fish in all
 8 counties of the state. It shall be issued only to citizens
 9 of the United States, and to unnaturalized persons pos-

10 sessing the permit required by section twenty-nine of
11 this article, who are not residents of this state. The fee
12 therefor shall be twenty dollars.

13 A Class G license shall be a nonresident family fishing
14 license and shall entitle the licensee and members of his
15 family to fish within the territorial limits of state parks
16 and state forests and in the waters of streams bounding
17 same, for a distance of not to exceed one hundred yards
18 from the exterior boundary of any state park or state
19 forest, for a period not to exceed one week. It may be
20 issued to any adult nonresident who is temporarily re-
21 siding in any state park or forest as tenant or lessee
22 of the state. The fee therefor shall be three dollars for
23 the head of the family, plus fifty cents additional for each
24 member of his family to whom the privileges of such
25 license are extended. Class G licenses may be issued in
26 such manner and under such regulations as the director
27 may see fit to prescribe.

**§20-2-45. Class K nonresident six-day, statewide, fishing
license.**

1 A Class K license shall be a nonresident fishing license
2 and shall entitle the licensee to fish for all fish in all

3 counties of the state for a period not to exceed six days.
4 It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States, and
5 to unnaturalized persons possessing the permit required
6 by section twenty-nine of this article, who are not resi-
7 dents of this state. The fee therefor shall be ten dollars.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect January 1, 1971.

Harmon Niles
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lloyd B. Jackson
President of the Senate

Sam F. Basore
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th
day of February, 1970.

Arch A. Shaver Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/16/70

Time 2:40 p.m.