WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL No. 1509
ORIGINATING IN THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(By Mr._____________________________)

PASSED March 13, 1971

In Effect January 1, 1972, Passage
AN ACT to repeal section forty-two, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact sections thirty-four, thirty-nine, forty, forty-a, forty-four-a and forty-six of said article, all relating to hunting, trapping and fishing licenses; license fees; disposition of license fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section forty-two, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that sections thirty-four, thirty-nine, forty, forty-a, forty-four-a, and forty-six of said article be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:
§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 and permits required by this chapter shall, on the first day of each month, pay over to the director all moneys so collected by them during the preceding month. Such payment shall be accompanied by a report showing, in the case of license money, the name of the county, the class of license sold, the names and addresses of the persons paying the same, the date of the receipt thereof, the signature of the person receiving and remitting such funds, and such other information as the director may deem necessary.

2. Except where other provisions of this chapter specifically require and direct payment of any such moneys into designated funds for specific uses and purposes, all moneys so received by the director hereunder shall be by him promptly paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the department of natural resources and shall be further credited to and kept in a separate fund designated "license fund-wildlife resources" which shall
be used and paid out, upon order of the director solely for law enforcement and for purposes directly relating to the conservation, protection, propagation and distribution of wildlife in this state pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

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

Of the annual license fund income, the director shall retain ten percent for capital improvements and land purchases benefiting state wildlife, forty percent shall be budgeted to the wildlife resources division, forty percent to law enforcement and ten percent apportioned by the director within provisions of this section. Any unexpended moneys for capital improvements and land purchases shall be carried forward.

§20-2-39. Class A resident statewide hunting and trapping license.

A Class A license shall be a resident statewide hunting and trapping license and shall entitle the licensee to
3 hunt and trap all legal species of game in all counties
4 of the state, except as prohibited by rules or regulations
5 of the director. It shall be issued only to citizens of the
6 United States who are residents of this state. The fee
7 therefor shall be five dollars.

§20-2-40. Class B resident statewide fishing license.
1 A Class B license shall be a resident statewide fishing
2 license and shall entitle the licensee to fish for all legal
3 fish in all counties of the state, except as prohibited
4 by rules or regulations of the director. It shall be issued
5 only to citizens of the United States, and unnaturalized
6 persons possessing the permit mentioned in section
7 twenty-nine of this article, who are residents of this
8 state. The fee therefor shall be five dollars.

§20-2-40a. Class AB combination resident statewide hunting,
trapping and fishing license.
1 A Class AB combination license shall be a resident
2 statewide hunting, trapping and fishing license and shall
3 entitle the licensee to hunt and trap for all legal species
4 of game and fish for all legal species of fish and frogs
5 in all counties of the state, except as prohibited by rules
or regulations of the director. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States who are residents of this state. The fee therefor shall be eight dollars.

§20-2-44a. Class I national forest hunting, trapping and fishing license.

A Class I license shall be a national forest hunting, trapping and fishing license. It shall entitle the licensee, when within national forest land in West Virginia, to hunt legal species in season; to trap all fur-bearing animals in season; and to fish in the waters therein. The license shall be issued only to a nonresident holding a Class E, Class L, Class F or Class K license, or to a resident holding a Class A, Class B or Class AB license. The fee therefor shall be one dollar.

§20-2-46. Class L nonresident statewide bow and arrow hunting and fishing license.

A Class L license shall be a nonresident bow and arrow hunting and fishing license and shall entitle the licensee to employ a long bow and arrow in taking game, fish and frogs in all counties of the state. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States who are not residents of this state. The fee therefor shall be fifteen dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect January 1, 1972.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st

day of , 1971.