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HOUSE BILL No. 931

(By Mr. Smith)

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PASSED March 11, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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JAMES R. MCCARTNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3/23/76
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H. B. 937

(By MR. SMITH)

(Passed March 11, 1976; in effect ninety days from passage.)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-three, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increase in fees for issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by agents appointed by the director of the department of natural resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-three, 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.

§20-2-33. Authority of director to designate agents to issue licenses; bonds; fees.

1 The director shall have authority to appoint within any county as many persons as his agents, with authority to issue licenses under the provisions of this article, as may, in his opinion, be necessary, in addition to the clerk of the county commission of the county, to serve the convenience of the public in procuring such licenses. Each person so appointed as such agent and license issuing authority shall, before issuing any license, file with the director a bond payable to the state of West Virginia, in the amount to be fixed by the director at not less than one thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his obligation
to issue licenses only in conformity with the provisions of this article and to account for all license fees received by him. The form of such bond shall be prescribed by the attorney general. No person, other than those designated as issuing agents by the director, shall sell licenses or buy the same for the purposes of resale.

After the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, except when any such license is purchased from a state official, every person making application for any such license shall pay, in addition to the license fee prescribed therefor in the later sections of this article, an additional fee of twenty-five cents to any county official issuing the license and all such fees collected by county officials shall be paid by them into the general fund of the county treasury, or an additional fee of fifty cents as compensation for any agent issuing the license: Provided, That only one fee of twenty-five cents or fifty cents shall be collected by such county officials or agents, respectively, for issuing two or more licenses at the same time for use by the same person or for issuing combination resident statewide hunting, trapping and fishing Class AB licenses.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.  
Takes effect ninety days from passage.  

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________________ this the ______________________, 1976.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/15/76
Time 2:00 p.m.