

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1978



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1651

(By Mr. Brenola + Mrs. Goodwin)



PASSED March 11, 1978

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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H. B. 1651

(By Mr. BRENDA and Mr. GOODWIN)

[Passed March 11, 1978; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting the sale of pelts of game or fur-bearing animals taken during the legal season.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, 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.

§20-2-11. Sale of wildlife; transportation of same.

1 No person, except those legally licensed to operate private
2 game preserves for the purpose of propagating game for com-
3 mercial purposes, and those legally licensed to propagate or
4 sell fish, amphibians, and other forms of aquatic life, shall
5 purchase or offer to purchase, sell or offer to sell, expose for
6 sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale any
7 wildlife, or part thereof, which has been designated as game
8 animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds, game fish or am-
9 phibians, or any of the song or insectivorous birds of the
10 state, or any other species of wildlife which the director may
11 designate: *Provided, however,* That pelts of game or fur-
12 bearing animals taken during the legal season may be sold:

13 *Provided further*, That hide, head, antlers and feet of a legally
14 killed deer and the hide, head, skull and feet of a legally killed
15 black bear may be sold.

16 No person, including a common carrier, shall transport,
17 carry or convey, or receive for such purposes any wildlife, the
18 sale of which is prohibited, if such person knows or has reason
19 to believe that such wildlife has been or is to be sold in
20 violation of this section.

21 The selling or exposing for sale, having in possession for
22 sale, transporting or carrying in violation of this section shall
23 each constitute a separate misdemeanor offense. Notwith-
24 standing the provisions of this or any other section of this
25 chapter, any game birds or game bird meats sold by licensed
26 retailers may be served at any hotel, restaurant or other
27 licensed eating place in this state.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chesterton Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. C. Dillon, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. O. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bratherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *30*
day of *March*, 1978.

John D. Rhyker
Governor

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