WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1978

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HOUSE BILL No. 1651

(By Mr. [Name Redacted] and Mr. [Name Redacted])

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PASSED ________________ March 11, 1978

In Effect ________________ days from Passage

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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 game preserves for the purpose of propagating game for commercial purposes, and those legally licensed to propagate or sell fish, amphibians, and other forms of aquatic life, shall purchase or offer to purchase, sell or offer to sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale any wildlife, or part thereof, which has been designated as game animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds, game fish or amphibians, or any of the song or insectivorous birds of the state, or any other species of wildlife which the director may designate: Provided, however, That pelts of game or fur-bearing animals taken during the legal season may be sold:
Provided further, That hide, head, antlers and feet of a legally killed deer and the hide, head, skull and feet of a legally killed black bear may be sold. No person, including a common carrier, shall transport, carry or convey, or receive for such purposes any wildlife, the sale of which is prohibited, if such person knows or has reason to believe that such wildlife has been or is to be sold in violation of this section. The selling or exposing for sale, having in possession for sale, transporting or carrying in violation of this section shall each constitute a separate misdemeanor offense. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other section of this chapter, any game birds or game bird meats sold by licensed retailers may be served at any hotel, restaurant or other 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

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. O. Blankenship  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Austin Jr.  
President of the Senate

Donald L. Vazquez  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor