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HOUSE BILL No. 1134

(By Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Brenda)

Passed March 7, 1980
In Effect January 1, 1981

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date 3-17-80
Time 3:30 p.m.
AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section forty-six-e, relating to a Class Q hunting license permitting disabled residents of the state to hunt from a motor vehicle; authority of the director; and fee for such license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section forty-six-e, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-46e. Class Q special resident hunting license for disabled; fee; authority of director.

1. A Class Q license shall be a special statewide hunting license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt all legal species of game during the designated hunting seasons.

4. Such license shall be issued only to residents of this state who are permanently disabled in the lower extremities.

6. The director shall require written proof from a licensed physician attesting to the disability of an applicant before issuing such license and shall establish such rules and regulations as
he deems necessary to administer the qualifications and licensing of applicants.

A Class Q license shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt from a motor vehicle and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (10), section five of this article, to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, but only under the following circumstances:

(a) The motor vehicle is stationary;
(b) The engine of the motor vehicle is not operating;
(c) The licensee is the only occupant of the vehicle;
(d) The vehicle is not parked on the right-of-way of any public road or highway; and
(e) The licensee observes all other pertinent laws and regulations.

The fee for a Class Q license shall be the same as that for a Class A resident statewide hunting and trapping license.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Chadwick
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect January 1, 1981.

Jesse C. Wilks
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Brown
President of the Senate

Cliff B. Lee
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ___ approved ___ this the ___
day of ___, 1980.

John P. Flagler
Governor