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HOUSE BILL No. 983

(By Mr. Springer)

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H. B. 983
(By Mr. Springston)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections forty-three, forty-four-b and forty-six, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to Class E, Class EE, Class F, Class G, Class H, Class L and Class LL licenses, and to the bear damage stamp; providing for issuance of the licenses and the stamp to residents and nonresidents, and the fees therefor; and providing for use of the licenses and stamp.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections forty-three, forty-four-b and forty-six, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-43. Class E, Class EE, Glass F, Glass G and Class H licenses for nonresidents and residents.

1. A Class E license shall be a nonresident hunting license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt all game in all counties of the state, except wild boar and bear: Provided, That the prohibition on hunting bear under this license does not apply to a Class E license issued prior to and expiring upon the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States and to unnaturalized persons who possess the permit referred to in section twenty-nine of this article who are not residents of this state. Until the first day of January, one thousand
nine hundred eighty-one, the fee therefor shall be forty
dollars. On and after the first day of January, one thousand
nine hundred eighty-one, the fee therefor shall be fifty dollars.

A Class EE license shall be a nonresident bear hunting
license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt bear in all
counties of the state on and after the first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred eighty-one. It shall be issued
only to citizens of the United States and to unnaturalized
persons who possess the permit referred to in section twenty-
nine of this article who are not residents of this state. The
fee therefor shall be one thousand dollars.

A Class F license shall be a nonresident fishing license and
shall entitle the licensee to fish for all fish in all counties of
the state. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United
States and to unnaturalized persons who possess the permit
referred to in section twenty-nine of this article who are not
residents of this state. The fee therefor shall be twenty dollars.

A Class G license shall be a family fishing license and
shall entitle the licensee and members of his family to fish
within the territorial limits of state parks and state forests
and in the waters of streams bounding same, for a distance
of not to exceed one hundred yards from the exterior boun-
dary of any state park or state forest, for a period not to
exceed one week. It may be issued to any adult resident or
nonresident who is temporarily residing in any state park or
forest as tenant or lessee of the state. The fee therefor shall
be six dollars for the head of the family, plus one dollar
additional for each member of his family to whom the
privileges of such license are extended. Class G licenses may
be issued in such manner and under such regulations as the
director may see fit to prescribe.

A Class H license shall be a nonresident small game hunt-
ing license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt small game
in all counties of the state for a period of six days beginning
with the date it is issued. It shall be issued only to citizens
of the United States who are not residents of this state. The
fee therefor shall be eight dollars. As used in this section,
"small game" means all game except bear, deer, wild turkey
and wild boar.
§20-2-44b. Bear damage stamp; proceeds to be paid into bear damage fund; purposes, etc.

Any hunter licensed to hunt bear in this state shall in addition to a hunting license of either Class A, or AB, in the case of a resident, or C, E, EE, L, LL or M, in the case of a nonresident, have a bear damage stamp which shall be issued by the department of natural resources and which shall be sold at places where hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The fee for a bear damage stamp shall be four dollars and all proceeds from the sale of such stamps shall be paid into the bear damage fund which shall be maintained by the department of natural resources for the purposes of paying claims of property owners for damages to real and personal property caused by acts of bear and to cover the expense of hunting, capturing and removing offending bear to remote areas.

§20-2-46. Class L nonresident statewide bow and arrow hunting and fishing license; Class LL nonresident statewide bow and arrow bear hunting 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: Provided, That no person may hunt bear under a Class L license after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty. 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.

A Class LL license shall be a nonresident bow and arrow bear hunting license and shall entitle the licensee to employ a long bow in hunting bear in all counties of the state on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-one. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States who are nonresidents of this state. The fee therefor shall be one thousand dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

\[\text{James L. Davis}\]
Chairman Senate Committee

\[\text{Chairman House Committee}\]

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1980.

\[\text{Todd C. Wiel}\]
Clerk of the Senate

\[\text{W. Blankenship}\]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

\[\text{W. Bottoms Jr.}\]
President of the Senate

\[\text{Clyde N. Lee Jr.}\]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within \[\text{is approved}\] this the \[\text{23}\] day of \[\text{March}\], 1980.

\[\text{Governor}\]