WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1982

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1406

(By Mr. Shiflet  Mr. Bollong)

Passed March 8, 1982

In Effect January 1, 1983

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date 3-29-82
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections forty-three and forty-six, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to nonresident hunting and fishing licenses; fees for hunting bears.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections forty-three 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 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

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

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 when other licenses or permits are required. 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 fifty dollars.

2. 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 July, one
thousand nine hundred eighty-two. 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 hundred dollars.

A Class F license shall be a nonresident fishing license and shall entitle the licensee to fish for all fish, except trout, 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.

Trout fishing is not permitted with a Class F license unless such license has affixed thereto an appropriate trout stamp as prescribed by the department of natural resources.

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 boundary 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.

Trout fishing is not permitted with a Class G license unless such license has affixed thereto an appropriate trout stamp as prescribed by the department of natural resources. The trout stamp must be affixed to the license of the head of the family only.

A Class H license shall be a nonresident small game hunting 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 ten dollars. As used in this section, "small game" means all game except bear, deer, wild turkey and wild boar.

§20-2-46. Class L nonresident statewide bow and arrow hunting and fishing license; Class LL nonresident state-wide 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. 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. It shall be issued only to citizens of the United States who are nonresidents of this state. The fee therefor shall be one hundred dollars.
Enr. H. B. 1406]

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

Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]

Chairman House Committee

[Signature]

Originating in the House.

Takes effect January 1, 1983.

Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]

Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]

President of the Senate

[Signature]

Speaker House of Delegates

[Signature]

The within is approved this the 29 day of March, 1982.

Governor

[Signature]