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SENATE BILL NO. 508

(By Mr. Stillions)



PASSED March 8 1983

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 508
(BY MR. WILLIAMS)

[Passed March 8, 1983; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-six-b, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to eliminating certain restrictions on the issuance of Class N special deer hunting licenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section forty-six-b, 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.

§20-2-46b. Class N special deer hunting license.

1 A Class N license is a special deer hunting license for
2 antlerless deer of either sex and entitles the licensee to
3 hunt for and kill antlerless deer of either sex during the
4 Class N license season. The fee for a Class N license is
5 eight dollars.

6 The Class N license may be issued only for the purpose
7 of removing antlerless deer when the director deems
8 it essential for proper management of wildlife resources.
9 The director shall establish such rules and regulations
10 governing the issuance of such Class N licenses as he
11 deems necessary to limit, on a fair and equitable basis,
12 the number of persons who may hunt for antlerless
13 deer in any county, or any part of a county.

14 When the director deems it essential that Class N
15 license season be held in a particular county or part of a

16 county, that season shall be set by the natural resources
17 commission as provided for in section seventeen, article
18 one of this chapter.

19 Bona fide resident landowners or their resident chil-
20 dren, bona fide residents of West Virginia who are
21 tenants of such land, and any bona fide resident stock-
22 holder of resident corporations which are formed for
23 the primary purpose of hunting or fishing and which
24 are the fee simple owners of no less than one thousand
25 acres of land upon which such antlerless deer may be
26 hunted are not required to have a Class N license in
27 their possession while hunting antlerless deer on their
28 own land during the Class N license season.

29 A Class N license may be issued only to a resident of
30 this state who holds a valid Class A, Class AB or Class Q
31 license issued for the current calendar year or a resident
32 of West Virginia who is not required to obtain a license
33 or permit to hunt as provided in section twenty-eight,
34 article two of this chapter, except that this requirement
35 shall not apply to persons under the age of fifteen. The
36 director shall require proof of age before issuing a Class
37 N license, and such license shall contain a space for record-
38 ing the number of the valid Class A, Class AB or Class Q
39 license.

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

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Anello
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Hicks
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26
day of March, 1983

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