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SENATE BILL NO. 119

(By Senator Loehr)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-three, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to hunting and fishing licenses for nonresidents; increase of fee for Class E and Class EE nonresident hunting license.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section forty-three, 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 li-  
2     cense and shall entitle the licensee to hunt all game in  
3     all counties of the state, except when other licenses or  
4     permits are required. It shall be issued only to citizens of  
5     the United States and to unnaturalized persons who  
6     possess the permit referred to in section twenty-nine of  
7     this article who are not residents of this state. The fee  
8     therefor shall be seventy dollars.

9     A Class EE license shall be a nonresident bear hunting  
10    license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt bear in all  
11    counties of the state on and after the first day of July,

12 one thousand nine hundred eighty-two. It shall be issued  
13 only to citizens of the United States and to unnaturalized  
14 persons who possess the permit referred to in section twen-  
15 ty-nine of this article who are not residents of this state.  
16 The fee therefor shall be one hundred twenty dollars.

17 A Class F license shall be a nonresident fishing license  
18 and shall entitle the licensee to fish for all fish, except  
19 trout, in all counties of the state. It shall be issued only  
20 to citizens of the United States and to unnaturalized per-  
21 sons who possess the permit referred to in section twenty-  
22 nine of this article who are not residents of this state. The  
23 fee therefor shall be twenty dollars.

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

28 A Class G license shall be a family fishing license and  
29 shall entitle the licensee and members of his family to  
30 fish within the territorial limits of state parks and state  
31 forests and in the waters of streams bounding same, for  
32 a distance of not to exceed one hundred yards from the  
33 exterior boundary of any state park or state forest, for  
34 a period not to exceed one week. It may be issued to any  
35 adult resident or nonresident who is temporarily residing  
36 in any state park or forest as tenant or lessee of the state.  
37 The fee therefor shall be six dollars for the head of the  
38 family, plus one dollar additional for each member of his  
39 family to whom the privilege of such license ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> ex-  
40 tended. Class G licenses may be issued in such manner *PK*  
41 and under such regulations as the director may see fit to  
42 prescribe.

43 Trout fishing is not permitted with a Class G license un-  
44 less such license has affixed thereto an appropriate trout  
45 stamp as prescribed by the department of natural re-  
46 sources. The trout stamp must be affixed to the license  
47 of the head of the family only.

48 A Class H license shall be a nonresident small game  
49 hunting license and shall entitle the licensee to hunt  
50 small game in all counties of the state for a period of six

51 days beginning with the date it is issued. It shall be issued  
52 only to citizens of the United States who are not residents  
53 of this state. The fee therefor shall be ten dollars. As  
54 used in this section, "small game" means all game except  
55 bear, deer, wild turkey and wild boar.

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

Bruce G. Williams  
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect January 1, 1987.

Judd C. Smith  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald T. Hoop  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Dan Tonhovich  
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allright  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 26th  
day of March, 1986.

Arthur A. Shivers  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
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