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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986



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HOUSE BILL No. 2152

(By Mr. Del Jordan & Del Dameron)



Passed March 8, 1986

In Effect July 1, 1986 Passage

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H. B. 2152

(By DELEGATE JORDAN and DELEGATE DAMRON)

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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 two-a, relating to wildlife resources, interfering with hunters, trappers and fishers, civil liability, criminal penalties, second offense.

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 two-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-2a. Interference with hunters, trappers and fishermen.

1 A person may not willfully obstruct or impede the
2 participation of any individual in the lawful activity of
3 hunting, fishing or trapping. Any person violating the
4 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemea-
5 nor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less
6 than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred
7 dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than
8 ten days nor more than one hundred days or both fined
9 and imprisoned. Also, any person convicted of a
10 subsequent violation of this section shall be fined not
11 more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned in the

12 county jail not more than one year or both fined and
13 imprisoned. For the purpose of this section a subsequent
14 violation is one which has occurred within two years of
15 any prior violation of this section and which arises out
16 of a separate set of circumstances. Any person convicted
17 of any violation of this section shall be liable to the
18 person, whom they interfered with, for all costs and
19 damages resulting therefrom and if such offender holds
20 a West Virginia hunting, fishing or trapping license at
21 the time of conviction, such license shall be revoked.

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

Bruce O. Williams
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Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1986.

Ed L. Withers
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kepp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Don Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allbright
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Aubrey S. Nease
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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