WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1990

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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 4354

(By Mr. , Mr. , and )

Passed ........................................ 1990

In Effect .................................... Passage

Days From
AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-six-j, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to Class V resident and Class VV nonresident muzzle-loading deer hunting licenses; limitations removed; and specifying the bore diameter of thirty-eight one-hundredths inch as the minimum legal bore diameter permitted.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section forty-six-j, 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.

§20-2-46j. Class V resident and Class VV nonresident muzzle-loading deer hunting licenses.

1 There is a special season of at least three days each year for the taking of deer with muzzle-loading firearms, either rifles or pistols, to be set at such time and to be of such duration as determined by the commission.  
2 For a minimum of two days during this season, deer of either sex may be taken with muzzle-loading firearms
in all counties open for the taking of antlerless deer as provided in section forty-six-b of this article. Antlered deer only may be taken in all other counties open for the taking of deer with firearms.

Only single shot muzzle-loading firearms with iron sights having a bore diameter of no less than thirty-eight one-hundredths inch are legal firearms for the taking of deer during the special season provided herein.

The special season provided herein shall be concurrent with all other seasons designated for the taking of game.

Any person wishing to hunt for and kill deer during the special muzzle-loading season must possess a valid Class V or Class VV license, except that this requirement does not apply to a resident of West Virginia who is not required to obtain a license or permit to hunt as provided in this chapter. A Class V license is a resident muzzle-loading deer hunting license. A Class VV license is a nonresident muzzle-loading deer hunting license. The licenses shall be issued in a form prescribed by the director, are in addition to a Class A, Class AB or Class E license and are valid only when accompanied thereby. The fee for the Class V license is five dollars. The fee for the Class VV license is ten dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Frederick L. Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard N. Kelly  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harrell E. Holmes  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Vogt  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter L. Furcolo  
President of the Senate

Robert C. Cole  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 10th day of March, 1990.

Gaston Caperton  
Governor