

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1990



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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 4354

(By Mr. *Speaker, Mr. Chambers, & Del. Love*)



Passed *Feb. 27,* 1990

In Effect *90 Days From* Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

H. B. 4354

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. CHAMBERS, AND DELEGATE LOVE)

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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
2 year for the taking of deer with muzzle-loading fire-
3 arms, either rifles or pistols, to be set at such time and
4 to be of such duration as determined by the commission.
5 For a minimum of two days during this season, deer of
6 either sex may be taken with muzzle-loading firearms

7 in all counties open for the taking of antlerless deer as
8 provided in section forty-six-b of this article. Antlered
9 deer only may be taken in all other counties open for
10 the taking of deer with firearms.

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

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

17 Any person wishing to hunt for and kill deer during
18 the special muzzle-loading season must possess a valid
19 Class V or Class VV license, except that this require-
20 ment does not apply to a resident of West Virginia who
21 is not required to obtain a license or permit to hunt as
22 provided in this chapter. A Class V license is a resident
23 muzzle-loading deer hunting license. A Class VV license
24 is a nonresident muzzle-loading deer hunting license.
25 The licenses shall be issued in a form prescribed by the
26 director, are in addition to a Class A, Class AB or Class
27 E license and are valid only when accompanied thereby.
28 The fee for the Class V license is five dollars. The fee
29 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 V. Kelly
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harrell E. Holmes
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hoop
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Kate Bundette
President of the Senate

Robert C. Temple
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Winston Christian
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

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