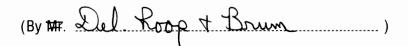


## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1991

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## HOUSE BILL No. 2267



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(By Delegates Roop and Brum)

[Passed March 7, 1991; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifty-seven, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to negligent shooting and providing criminal penalties therefor.

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

That section fifty-seven, 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:

### §20-2-57. Negligent shooting, wounding or killing of human being or livestock while hunting; penalty.

1 It is unlawful for any person, while engaged in 2 hunting, pursuing, taking or killing wild animals or 3 wild birds, to carelessly or negligently shoot, wound or 4 kill any human being or livestock, or to destroy or injure 5 any other chattels or property.

6 Any person who, in the act of hunting, pursuing, 7 taking or killing of wild animals or wild birds, in any 8 manner injures any person or property shall file with 9 the director a full description of the accident or other 10 casualty, including such information as the director may 11 require. Such report must be filed during a period not 12 to exceed seventy-two hours following such incident.

Any person violating this section is guilty of a 13misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be 14 15fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not 16 more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned. 17Restitution of the value of the livestock, chattel or 18 property injured or destroyed shall be required upon 19 20conviction.

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

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