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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2641

(By ~~HE~~ Del. Compton)

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Passed March 5, 1991

In Effect 90 Days From Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2641
(By DELEGATE COMPTON)

[Passed March 5, 1991; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to possession of wildlife.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, 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.

§20-2-4. Possession of wildlife.

1 Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall
2 have in his/her possession any wildlife during closed
3 seasons. Lawfully taken wildlife may be in a person's
4 possession during the open season therefor, and for sixty
5 days thereafter: *Provided*, That any person, upon
6 application to the director, may be issued a permit
7 authorizing the possession of the flesh and meat of such
8 wildlife for an additional period.

9 Wildlife lawfully taken outside of this state shall be
10 subject to the same laws and rules as that taken within
11 this state.

12 Migratory wild birds shall be possessed only in
13 accordance with the "Migratory Bird Treaty Act" and
14 regulations thereunder.

15 The restrictions in this section do not apply to the
16 director or duly authorized agents, who may, in any
17 manner, take or maintain in captivity, at any time, any
18 wildlife for the purpose of carrying out the provisions
19 of this chapter.

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

Somer Heck

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C Moore

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harold E. Adams

Clerk of the Senate

Denise L. Kopp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter Burdette

President of the Senate

BBA Clark

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *12th*
day of *March*, 1991.

Yaston Caperton

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/91

Time 10.15am