WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2641

(By Del. Compton)

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Passed March 5, 1991
in Effect 90 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 have in his/her possession any wildlife during closed seasons. Lawfully taken wildlife may be in a person's possession during the open season therefor, and for sixty days thereafter: Provided, That any person, upon application to the director, may be issued a permit authorizing the possession of the flesh and meat of such wildlife for an additional period.

9 Wildlife lawfully taken outside of this state shall be subject to the same laws and rules as that taken within this state.
Migratory wild birds shall be possessed only in accordance with the "Migratory Bird Treaty Act" and regulations thereunder.

The restrictions in this section do not apply to the director or duly authorized agents, who may, in any manner, take or maintain in captivity, at any time, any wildlife for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within bill approved this the [date] day of [month], 1991.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/10/91
Time 10:15 am