WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1992

ENROLLED
Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. H542

(BY Delegate Love)

Passed March 6, 1992
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-two, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to transporting the carcass or fresh skin and head of a deer; requiring that the fresh skin and head or carcass of a deer be checked before it is transported across certain county boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-two, 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.

§20-2-22. Tagging, removing, transporting and reporting deer and wild turkey.

1 Each person killing a deer or wild turkey found in a wild state shall immediately after removing the entrails, but in any event within one hour and before transporting or removing the carcass in any manner from where it was killed, complete and attach thereto the game tag supplied with his or her hunting license. The game tag
shall remain on the carcass until it is dressed for consumption.

If such wild turkey or deer has been lawfully killed by a person not required to secure a license, or by a person who has previously killed another species of game bird or game animal for which a game tag is required, or by a person who has lost the tag supplied with his or her license, such person shall make and attach a tag to the carcass within the time specified after such killing. The tag shall bear in plain English the name and address of the hunter, and the date of killing, or, if holding a license, the license number and the date and county where the game was killed.

The carcass of such wild turkey shall be delivered to a conservation officer or an official checking station for checking and retagging before it is either skinned or transported beyond the boundaries of the county adjacent to that in which the kill was made.

The fresh skin and head or carcass of the deer shall be delivered to a conservation officer or an official checking station for checking and retagging before it is transported beyond the boundaries of the county adjacent to that in which the kill was made.

Every failure to have said tag or tags attached, or removing or transporting such animal in any manner, or failure to deliver the carcass or fresh skin and head to a conservation officer or to an official checking station for checking, as herein provided, shall subject the person so neglecting to the penalties provided in this article.
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 is approved this the 30th day of March, 1992.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/92
Time 2:45 pm