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SENATE BILL NO. 389

(By Senator Pittman)



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(BY SENATOR DITTMAR)

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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-d, relating to prohibiting certain fertility control in wildlife; and promulgation of rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-d, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-5d. Use of chemicals, biological compounds or devices on free roaming wildlife populations for fertility control.

- 1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code and
- 2 except as specifically authorized by the director in
- 3 consultation with the wildlife resources section of the
- 4 division, it is unlawful for anyone to administer any

5 chemical, biological compound or device to free roaming
6 or noncaptive wildlife for the purpose of fertility control.
7 The director shall promulgate legislative rules in accor-
8 dance with the provisions of article three, chapter
9 twenty-nine-a of this code whereby the director may
10 issue such authorization.

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

Randy Schuman
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Chairman Senate Committee

Randy Seavint
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Darrell E. White
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Clerk of the Senate

Bryan R. King
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Paul Abner
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 14th
day of March, 1996.

Gaston Caputo
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/12/96

Time 6:07pm