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SENATE BILL NO. 525

(By Senator DOUG WALKER, ET AL.)

PASSED March 12, 1999
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Senate Bill No. 525

(By Senators Dittmar, Schoonover, Helmick, Anderson, Love, Ross, Ball, Hunter and Sharpe)

[Passed March 12, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to making it illegal to sell the organs and feet of a legally killed bear.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, 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.

§20-2-11. Sale of wildlife; transportation of same.

1. No person, except those legally licensed to operate private game preserves for the purpose of propagating game for commercial purposes and those legally licensed to propagate or sell fish, amphibians and other forms of aquatic life, shall purchase or offer to purchase, sell or
offer to sell, expose for sale, or have in his or her posses-
which has been designated as game animals, fur-bearing
animals, game birds, game fish or amphibians, or any of
the song or insectivorous birds of the state, or any other
species of wildlife which the director may designate:
Provided, That pelts of game or fur-bearing animals taken
during the legal season may be sold and live red and gray
foxes and raccoon taken by legal methods during legal and
established trapping seasons may be sold within the state:
Provided, however, That hide, head, antlers and feet of a
legally killed deer and the hide, head and skull of a legally
killed black bear may be sold.

No person, including a common carrier, shall transport,
carry or convey, or receive for such purposes any wildlife,
the sale of which is prohibited, if such person knows or has
reason to believe that such wildlife has been or is to be
sold in violation of this section.

The selling or exposing for sale, having in possession for
sale, transporting or carrying in violation of this section
shall each constitute a separate misdemeanor offense.
Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other section
of this chapter, any game birds or game bird meats sold by
licensed retailers may be served at any hotel, restaurant or
other licensed eating place in this state.

The director shall have authority to promulgate rules in
accordance with chapter twenty-nine-a of this code,
dealing with the sale of wildlife and the skins thereof.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 30th Day of Wicine, 1999

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
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3/25/49
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