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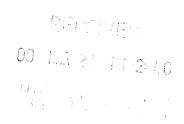
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Senate Bill No. 132

(By Senators Dittmar, Minard, Hunter, Anderson, Dawson, Ross, Craigo, Bowman, Mitchell, Kessler, Ball and Sharpe)

[Passed March 10, 2000; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-six-b, article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to wildlife resources; and exceptions to having a Class N special deer hunting license by resident parents of landowner children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section forty-six-b, 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.

§20-2-46b. Class N special deer hunting license.

- 1 A Class N license is a special deer hunting license for
- antlerless deer of either sex and entitles the licensee to
- hunt for and kill antlerless deer of either sex during the
- Class N license season. The fee for a Class N license is
- eight dollars. 5
- 6 The Class N license may be issued only for the purpose
- 7 of removing antlerless deer when the director determines
- it essential for proper management of wildlife resources. 8
- The director shall establish rules governing the issuance of 9
- 10 the Class N licenses as he or she determines necessary to
- limit, on a fair and equitable basis, the number of persons 11
- who may hunt for antlerless deer in any county, or any 12
- part of a county. 13
- 14 When the director determines it essential that Class N
- license season be held in a particular county or part of a 15
- county, that season shall be set by the natural resources 16
- 17 commission as provided for in section seventeen, article
- 18 one of this chapter.

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- 19 Bona fide resident landowners or their resident children,
- 20 or resident parents, bona fide resident tenants of such land
- and any bona fide resident stockholder of resident corpo-21
- rations which are formed for the primary purpose of 22
- 23 hunting or fishing and which are the fee simple owners of
- no less than one thousand acres of land upon which the
- antlerless deer may be hunted are not required to have a 25
- Class N license in their possession while hunting antlerless 26
- 27 deer on their own land during the Class N license season.
- 28 A Class N license may be issued only to a resident of this
- state who holds a valid Class A, Class A-L, Class AB, Class 29
- AB-L, Class X or Class XJ license issued for the current 30
- 31 calendar year or a resident of West Virginia who is not
- required to obtain a license or permit to hunt as provided 32
- in section twenty-eight, article two of this chapter, except 33
- that this requirement shall not apply to persons under the 34

age of fifteen. The director shall require proof of age 35 36 before issuing a Class N license, and the license shall 37 contain a space for recording the number of the valid Class 38 A, Class A-L, Class AB, Class AB-L, Class X or Class XJ 39 license. If at any time prior to the Class N deer hunting 40 season the director determines that there is a surplus of Class N licenses after the demand for the licenses by 41 residents of this state has been met, the surplus licenses 42 43 may be issued to nonresidents who hold a valid Class E 44

44 hunting license. The fee for a Class N license issued to a45 nonresident shall be twenty-five dollars.

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