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House Bill No. 2130

(By Delegate Williams)

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Passed April 13, 2001

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
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-e, relating to the assessment of a fifty dollar civil penalty in addition to any fines and costs for crimes involving the division of natural resources’ use of decoy animals.

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-e, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-5e. Assessment fee for decoy animals.

1 Any person convicted for the violation of any law involving
2 the division of natural resources’ use of a decoy animal shall,
3 in addition to any fines and costs for the criminal violation, pay
4 a fifty dollar civil penalty to the division of natural resources,
law-enforcement section. The civil penalty shall be collected by the court in which the person is convicted and forwarded to the division of natural resources, law-enforcement section. All funds collected are to be placed in a special account and used for: (1) The purchase or repair of decoy animals; and (2) the purchase of equipment for use with decoy animals.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In 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 _______ approved this the _______ day of _______, 2001.

Governor