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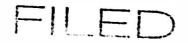
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §20-2-50 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the Director of the Division of Natural Resources to assess a fee for processing scientific collecting permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §20-2-50 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-50. Permit to hunt, kill, etc., wildlife for scientific or propagation purposes.

- 1 The director may issue a permit to a person to hunt,
- 2 kill, take, capture or maintain in captivity wildlife
- 3 exclusively for scientific purposes, but not for any
- 4 commercial purposes. Any person desiring to collect or
- 5 procure any wildlife, including any body tissue, organ
- 6 or other portion thereof, eggs, nesting materials or other
- 7 materials from the habitat of such wildlife shall be
- 8 required to make application to the director for a
- 9 scientific collecting permit. The director shall
- 10 promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of
- 11 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code regarding the
- 12 issuance of the permits. A permit may be issued only
- 13 upon written application to the director setting forth at
- 14 least:
- 15 (1) The number and kind of wildlife to be taken;
- 16 (2) The purpose and manner of taking;
- 17 (3) The name, residence, profession and educational or
- 18 scientific affiliation of the person applying for the
- 19 permit; and
- 20 (4) The geographic location where the collection or
- 21 procurement is planned to take place.
- A fee, to be set at the discretion of the director, shall
- 23 accompany the application. No permit may be issued
- 24 for the purpose of killing deer and bear.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
Chairman Senate Committee
Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
In effect ninety days from passage.
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Speaker House of Delegates
The within is appeared this the 13th Day of Nam , 2007.
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