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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.

22 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.

Charles White
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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Nancy E. Holmes
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Clerk of the Senate

Bryce M. East
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Brubaker
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this
the *13th* Day of *March*, 2007.

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Governor

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