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AN ACT to amend and reenact §20-2-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making a technical correction to an internal code reference related to bear tagging.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §20-2-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-22. Tagging, removing, transporting and reporting bear, bobcat, deer, wild boar and wild turkey.

- 1 (a) Each person killing a bear, bobcat, deer, wild boar or
- 2 wild turkey found in a wild state shall either attach a
- 3 completed game tag to the animal or remain with the

4 animal and have upon his or her person a completed game
5 tag before removing the carcass in any manner from where
6 it was killed.

7 (b) While transporting the carcass of a bear, bobcat,
8 deer, wild boar or wild turkey from where it was killed,
9 each person shall either attach a completed game tag to
10 the animal or have upon his or her person a completed
11 game tag.

12 (c) Upon arriving at a residence, camp, hunting lodge,
13 vehicle or vessel each person shall attach a game tag to the
14 killed bear, bobcat, deer, wild boar or wild turkey. The
15 game tag shall remain on the carcass until it is retagged by
16 a conservation officer or an official checking station.

17 (d) If a person who does not possess a game tag kills a
18 bear, bobcat, deer, wild boar or wild turkey, he or she shall
19 make a tag. The tag shall bear the name, address and, if
20 applicable, the license number of the hunter and the time,
21 date and county of killing.

22 (e) The carcass of a wild turkey shall be delivered to a
23 conservation officer or an official checking station for
24 checking and retagging before it is either skinned or
25 transported beyond the boundaries of the county adjacent
26 to that in which the kill was made.

27 (f) The fresh skin and head or carcass of the deer shall be
28 delivered to a conservation officer or an official checking
29 station for checking and retagging before it is transported
30 beyond the boundaries of the county adjacent to that in
31 which the kill was made.

32 (g) A person who kills a bear shall treat the carcass and
33 remains in accordance with the provisions of section
34 twenty-two-a of this article.

35 (h) For each violation of this section a person is subject
36 to the penalties provided in this article.

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

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The within *is appended* this the *17th*
Day of *April*, 2009.

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