

**Senate Bill No. 43**

(By Senators Tucker, D. Hall, Cookman and Beach)

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[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on Finance.]

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NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z, relating to creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting; and providing rule-making authority.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

**§20-2-42z. Crossbow hunting licenses.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this code to the contrary, pursuant to section one-a of this article, the Director of the Division of Natural Resources may issue a Class CB license entitling the licensee to hunt with a crossbow. The director shall

1 establish a fee for the license: *Provided*, That the fee shall be  
2 at least \$10.

3 (b) The director shall propose a rule for legislative approval  
4 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this  
5 code implementing this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a hunting license  
permitting crossbow hunting. The bill grants the Director of the  
Division of Natural Resources rule-making authority.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and  
underscoring have been omitted.