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House Bill 4675

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §20-2-56b, relating to permitting persons who routinely shoot or discharge
 3 firearms at a public shooting range to assist in its maintenance and upkeep; defining a
 4 term; and requiring rule-making.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-56b. Public shooting ranges; maintenance by the public.

1 (a) For the purposes of this section, “public shooting ranges” are those shooting ranges
 2 that are owned and operated by the Division of Natural Resources for the benefit of the public.

3 (b) The division shall permit persons who routinely shoot or discharge firearms at a public
 4 shooting range in the manner prescribed by the director to also have full and regular access to
 5 that range facility for the purpose of maintaining the facility.

6 (c) The maintenance shall be coordinated through the local ranger or superintendent and
 7 executed to the division’s standards. The division shall reimburse those persons who maintain
 8 range facilities only for the documented costs of materials used in the maintenance.

9 (d) The director shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with §29A-3-1
 10 et seq. of this code to implement this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit persons who routinely shoot or discharge firearms at a public shooting range to assist in its maintenance and upkeep. The bill defines a term, and requires rule-making.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.