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House Bill 4073

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Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §20-2-28a, relating to sportsman’s license, awarding a lifetime hunting and
 3 fishing license to all volunteer firefighters upon 5 years of service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-28a. Lifetime sportsman’s license for volunteer firefighters with 5 years of service.

1 (a) All volunteer firefighters with 5 years of service or greater shall be eligible to apply for
 2 a lifetime sportsman’s license which shall entitle them to hunt, trap, and fish in the State of West
 3 Virginia upon a one-time application and payment of the regular hunting and fishing license fee.

4 (b) The director shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the
 5 provisions of §29a-3-1 et seq. of this code setting forth the procedure for the lifetime licensure of
 6 sportsman under this section, setting the manner of applying for and receiving the license, and
 7 setting requirements as to identification while the sportsman is hunting, trapping, or fishing.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to award a lifetime hunting and fishing license to all volunteer firefighters upon 5 years of service.

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