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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, relating to permitting persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun to carry the weapon while hunting or engaged in other activities while afield in circumstances where possession of a firearm might otherwise be prohibited.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

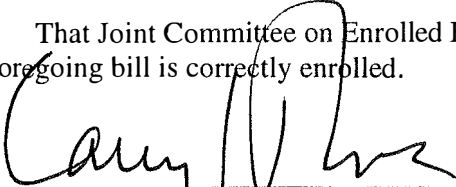
§20-2-6a. Carrying a concealed handgun.

- 1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
- 2 contrary, a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon

3 pursuant to the provisions of section four, article seven, chapter
4 sixty-one of this code who is not prohibited at the time from
5 possessing a firearm pursuant to the provisions of section seven,
6 article seven, chapter sixty-one of this code or by any applica-
7 ble federal law may carry a handgun in a concealed manner for
8 self defense purposes while afield hunting, hiking, camping or
9 in or on a motor vehicle.

10 (b) The provisions of this section shall not exempt any
11 person from obtaining any hunting or fishing license or stamp
12 required by the division of natural resources.

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



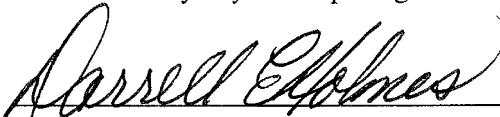
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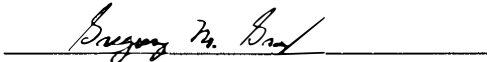
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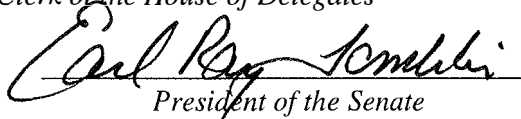
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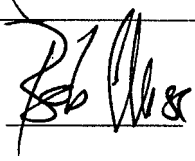


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20th
day of March, 2002.



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