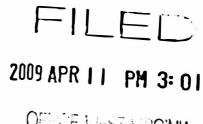
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §20-2-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making a technical correction to an internal code reference related to bear tagging.

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.

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The foint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee	
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