

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2578

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NOTE

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
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 §20-2-42z, relating to creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-42z. Crossbow hunting licenses.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this code to the contrary, pursuant to section
 2 one-a of this article, the Director of the Division of Natural Resources may issue a Class CB
 3 license entitling the licensee to hunt with a crossbow. The director shall designate a separate
 4 season for crossbow hunting and identify which species of wild animals that may be hunted with
 5 a crossbow. The director shall also establish a fee for the license: *Provided*, That the fee shall
 6 be at least \$10.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.