WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 2017 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 410

By SENATOR SYPOLT

[Originating in the Committee on Natural Resources;

reported on February 28, 2017]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
- 2 to marking traps with a Division of Natural Resources identification number.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

- 1 That §20-2-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
- 2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-19. Marking of traps.

- All traps used for taking game or fur-bearing animals shall be marked with a durable plate
- 2 or tag, attached to the snare, trap or trap chain, bearing: (1) The name and address of the owner
- 3 of the trap; or (2) the trapper's Division of Natural Resources identification number.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources identification tag to be used to identify a trap.

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