

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3053**

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[Introduced February 12, 2019; Referred  
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural  
Resources then Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §20-2-39, relating to rules for hunting antlered deer.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

**§20-2-39. Rules for hunting antlered deer.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the director shall propose rules for  
2 legislative approval in accordance with §29A-3-1 et seq., of this code, governing the hunting of  
3 antlered deer. The rules shall provide that: (1) The first antlered deer may be harvested by a  
4 licensee by any method under existing rules; (2) the second antlered deer harvested by a  
5 licensee, regardless of how harvested, shall have three scorable points on one side; (3) no  
6 antlered deer may be harvested by a licensee after harvesting the first two.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Director of the Division of Natural Resources to propose rules for hunting antlered deer.

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