

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 66**

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[Introduced February 10, 2021; referred  
to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to  
the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
 2 designated §20-2D-1, §20-2D-2, and §20-2D-3, all relating to creating a Voluntary WVU  
 3 Rifle Team Check-off Program on the cost of hunting and fishing licenses; creating a  
 4 special fund for this purpose; and providing how funds are to be used.

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

**ARTICLE 2D. VOLUNTARY WVU RIFLE TEAM CHECK-OFF PROGRAM.**

**§20-2D-1. Voluntary check-off designation.**

1 (a) Each application for a hunting or fishing license in West Virginia shall contain a  
 2 designation as follows:

3 West Virginia Voluntary WVU Rifle Team Check-Off Program.

4 Check ( ) if you wish to donate \$1 to be added to the hunting or fishing license fee.

5 (b) Each individual desiring to donate to the voluntary WVU Rifle Team program may  
 6 designate by placing an “X” in the appropriate box on the application form. His or her donation  
 7 shall be credited to the program.

**§20-2D-2. Contributions credited to special fund.**

1 The donations received for the voluntary WVU Rifle Team program shall be deposited into  
 2 a special fund hereby created as the “West Virginia Voluntary WVU Rifle Team Check-Off  
 3 Program Fund”. The Director of the Division of Natural Resources, by July 1 of each year, shall  
 4 determine the total amount designated pursuant to this fund and shall report such amount to the  
 5 State Treasurer who shall credit the amount to the special Division of Natural Resources Fund  
 6 created by this section.

**§20-2D-3. Use of funds.**

1 The funds shall be used for the purpose of supporting the West Virginia University Rifle  
 2 Team. The director shall, on January 15 of each year, furnish the Legislature with a report stating  
 3 the amount of money that has been provided and how those moneys have been expended.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a Voluntary WVU Rifle Team Check-off Program on the cost of hunting and fishing license. The bill creates a special fund for this purpose and designates how funds are to be used.

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