WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2022 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 99

By Senators Hamilton, Lindsay, and Jeffries

[Introduced January 12, 2022]

A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2-42 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to indexing of license and stamp fees; and continuing the authority to index license and stamp fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-42~~. Effective date and indexing~~ Indexing of license and stamp fees.

The director may propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code, changing any license or stamp fee set forth in this article or in §20-2B-1 *et seq.* of this code. All increases in license and stamp fees in this article or in §20-2B-1 *et seq*. of this code, set forth in rule shall be computed in a manner that indexes the increases to the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor rounded down to the nearest dollar. *~~Provided,~~* ~~That no fee increase resulting from increases in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) may be made after January 1, 2021~~