WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4522

FISCAL NOTE

By Delegate Hott

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred to

the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

then Government Organization]

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

designated §20-2-39, relating to rules for hunting antlered deer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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	<u>§20-2-39.</u>	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. Th	<u>ne rules shall pro</u>	ovide that: (1) The first antlered	l deer may be harve	ested by a	
4	licensee by any method under existing rules; (2) the second antlered deer harvested by a licensee,						
5	regardless of how harvested, shall have three scorable points on one side; (3) no antlered deer						
6	may be harvested	<u>d by a licensee af</u>	ter harvestin	g 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.