

H. B. 2199

(By Delegate Shaver (By Request))

[Introduced February 18, 2010; referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources then Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2B-7a, relating
to creating a lifetime hunting license for nonresidents who
are sixty-five years or older and who own real property in the
state; and providing rule-making authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2B-7a, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 2B. WILDLIFE ENDOWMENT FUND.

**§20-2B-7a. Lifetime hunting licenses created for nonresidents;
qualifications.**

(a) Pursuant to section three of this article, the Director of
the Division of Natural Resources may issue lifetime hunting
licenses for nonresidents of the state who are sixty-five years of

1 age or older and who own real property in the state for the
2 lifetime of the licensee. The lifetime hunting license is in lieu
3 of the equivalent annual hunting license.

4 (b) The director shall propose a rule for legislative approval
5 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this
6 code setting the fee for the lifetime license.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a life-time hunting license for nonresidents who are sixty-five years or older and who own real property in the state. The bill grants the Director of the Division of Natural Resources rule-making authority.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.