

Senate Bill No. 59

(By Senators Tucker and Beach)

[Introduced February 13, 2013; referred to the Committee on
Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z, relating
to creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting; 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 §20-2-42z, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

§20-2-42z. Crossbow hunting licenses.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this code to the
contrary, pursuant to section one-a of this article, the Director
of the Division of Natural Resources may issue a Class CB license
entitling the licensee to hunt with a crossbow. The director shall

1 establish a fee for the license: *Provided*, That the fee shall be
2 at least \$10.

3 (b) The director shall propose a rule for legislative approval
4 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this
5 code implementing this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a hunting license
permitting crossbow hunting. The bill grants the Director of the
Division of Natural Resources rule-making authority.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and
underscoring have been omitted.