

**H. B. 2578**

(By Delegate Walters)

[Introduced February 3, 2015; referred to the

Committee on Agriculture and 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 §20-2-42z, relating to creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting. .

*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 designate a separate season for crossbow hunting and identify which species of wild animals that may be hunted with a crossbow. The director shall also establish a fee for the license: *Provided*, That the fee shall be at least \$10.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting.

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