

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

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**for**

**Senate Bill 303**

BY SENATORS BLAIR, WALTERS, BOSO, GAUNCH,

MAYNARD, PALUMBO, SNYDER AND WOELFEL,

*original sponsors*

[Passed March 5, 2016; in effect 90 days from passage]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §20-2-42o of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to  
2 amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z; and to amend  
3 and reenact §20-2B-9 of said code, all relating to fishing licenses; and providing Class L  
4 resident five-day fishing license.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That §20-2-42o of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
2 reenacted; that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z;  
3 and that §20-2B-9 of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

**§20-2-42o. Class O resident and Class OO nonresident trout fishing stamp.**

1 A Class O stamp is a resident trout fishing stamp. A Class OO stamp is a nonresident  
2 trout fishing stamp. These stamps entitle the licensee to fish for trout in all counties of the state,  
3 except as prohibited by rules of the director or Natural Resources Commission. The fee for a  
4 Class O stamp is \$10 and the fee for a Class OO stamp is \$15. The revenue derived from the  
5 sale of these stamps shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the Division of  
6 Natural Resources and shall be used and paid out, upon order of the director, for state trout  
7 program expenses. These stamps, issued in a form prescribed by the director, shall be in addition  
8 to a Class AB-L, B, B-L, F, L, LL, X, XJ or XXJ license or Class Q permit. These stamps require  
9 that the licensee purchase the appropriate base license before participating in the activities  
10 specified in this section, except as noted.

**§20-2-42z. Class L resident five-day fishing license.**

1 A Class L license is a resident fishing license and entitles the licensee to fish for all legal  
2 fish except trout and to take frogs in all counties of the state for five consecutive calendar dates  
3 chosen by the buyer and which will be specified on the license, except as prohibited by rules of  
4 the director or Natural Resources Commission and except when additional licenses, stamps or  
5 permits are required. To fish for trout, a Class L licensee must purchase and carry a valid Class

6 O trout stamp. The fee for the license is \$8. This is a base license and does not require the  
7 purchase of a prerequisite license to participate in the activities specified in this section, except  
8 as noted.

**ARTICLE 2B. WILDLIFE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

**§20-2B-9. Class CS resident conservation stamp; purposes, etc.**

1 A resident hunter, angler or trapper licensed to hunt, fish or trap in this state shall have, in  
2 addition to a Class A, B or L license, a Class CS conservation stamp. The fee for the stamp is \$5.

3 The revenue derived from the sale of conservation stamps shall be deposited in the State  
4 Treasury and shall be credited to the Division of Natural Resources. The revenue shall be used  
5 and paid out, upon order of the director, for capital improvements and land purchases or leases  
6 benefitting wildlife except that at the discretion of the director, a maximum of twenty percent of  
7 the revenue may be used for the operation and maintenance of capital improvements and lands:  
8 *Provided, That none of this revenue shall be expended for the purchase of wetlands, or for land*  
9 *to be flooded so as to create wetlands, to attract migratory waterfowl within sixty air miles of any*  
10 *established poultry industry: Provided, however, That no expenditures of the revenue derived*  
11 *from the sale of the conservation stamps shall be made for recreational facilities or activities that*  
12 *are used by, or for the benefit of, the general public rather than by or for purchasers of hunting,*  
13 *fishing or trapping licenses. Any unexpended moneys derived from the sale of conservation*  
14 *stamps shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

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*Chairman, House Committee*

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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Day of ....., 2016.

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*Governor*