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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4235

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[Originating in the Committee on Finance;

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1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2B-7, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to permit full-time nonresident students attending an in-state college or university to
3 purchase lifetime resident statewide hunting, trapping and trout fishing and fishing
4 licenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2B. WILDLIFE ENDOWMENT FUND.

§20-2B-7. Lifetime hunting, fishing and trapping licenses created.

1 (a) Pursuant to ~~§20-3-1 et seq.~~ of this code, the The director ~~may~~ is authorized to issue
2 the following lifetime hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and for the lifetime of the licensee, the
3 lifetime licenses serve in lieu of the equivalent annual license: Lifetime resident statewide hunting
4 and trapping license; lifetime resident combination statewide hunting, fishing and trapping license;
5 lifetime statewide fishing license; and lifetime resident trout fishing license. ~~Provided, That a full-~~
6 ~~time nonresident student who attends an in-state college or university is not eligible to purchase~~
7 ~~any of these lifetime licenses~~

8 (b) The director shall propose a rule for legislative approval in accordance with §29A-3-1
9 *et seq.* of this code, setting the fees for the lifetime licenses. The rule shall provide that the fee for
10 any resident who has not reached his or her second birthday shall be one half of the adult fee set
11 under the rule. The fees for lifetime licenses shall be twenty-three times the fee for the equivalent
12 annual licenses or stamps.