

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 346**

BY SENATORS MAYNARD AND CLINE

[Introduced January 23, 2018; Referred  
to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to  
the Committee on Finance]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2B-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to permitting full-time, nonresident students attending an in-state college or university to  
3 purchase lifetime resident statewide hunting, trapping, trout fishing, and fishing 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 director may issue the following lifetime  
2 hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and for the lifetime of the licensee, the lifetime licenses  
3 serve in lieu of the equivalent annual license: Lifetime resident statewide hunting and trapping  
4 license; lifetime resident combination statewide hunting, fishing, and trapping license; lifetime  
5 statewide fishing license; and lifetime resident trout fishing license. ~~Provided, That a full-time~~  
6 ~~nonresident student who attends an in-state college or university is not eligible to purchase any~~  
7 ~~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 23 times the fee for the equivalent annual  
12 licenses or stamps.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit full-time nonresident students attending an in-state college or university to purchase lifetime resident statewide hunting, trapping, trout fishing, and fishing licenses.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.