

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 508**

BY SENATORS HAMILTON, STOVER, MARTIN, SYPOLT,

LINDSAY, AND BEACH

[Introduced January 31, 2022; referred  
to the Committee on Natural Resources]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2-60 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to required attire for deer hunters hunting with a muzzleloader; creating misdemeanor  
3 offense for violation; and penalty.

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

**§20-2-60. Required attire for deer hunters; exemption; penalty.**

1 Any person who hunts deer on public lands or the lands of another during the period  
2 designated for firearms hunting of deer or muzzleloader hunting of deer shall wear a daylight  
3 fluorescent orange outer garment over at least 400 square inches of his or her person: *Provided,*  
4 That persons engaged in agricultural occupations shall be exempt from the provisions of this  
5 section while hunting deer on their own property. Any person violating any provision of this section  
6 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more  
7 than \$50.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to include muzzleloader hunting of deer in the requirement for daylight fluorescent orange for hunters.

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