

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**Senate Bill 508**

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LINDSAY, AND BEACH

[Originating in the Committee on Natural Resources;

reported on February 9, 2022]



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