

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4486

By Delegates Dean, Cooper, and Miller

[By request of the Division of Natural Resources]

[Introduced February 1, 2022; referred
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural
Resources then the Judiciary]

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.