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Subject: Rules and Regulations Governing Small Arms Hunting

Section 1. General

1.01. Scope - These are emergency rules and regulations to regulate hunting with small arms (pistol or revolver) hunting in West Virginia.

1.02. Authority - These regulations are issued under authority of the West Virginia Code, §20-1-7 and §20-2-40b (passed February 8, 1984; in effect ninety days from passage).

1.03. Filing Date - These regulations are filed in the state register on May 8, 1984, to become effective immediately, and shall remain in effect for 180 days or until such date as permanent regulations are approved by the Legislature.

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NOTICE OF FINAL FILING - LEGISLATIVE RULE

LEGISLATIVE RULE: Series IV-B - Rules and Regulations Governing
Small Arms Hunting.

The attached legislative rule is hereby final filed with the
Secretary of State by the Department of Natural Resources, as
authorized by Senate Bill 399, Section 64-2-20(2) (40b).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Potesta", written over a horizontal line.

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2.01. No person shall hunt deer, bear or wild boar with any pistol or revolver using a straight-walled case of less than .357 magnum cartridge, a bottle-necked case of less than .24 caliber, or a muzzle-loading pistol of less than .44 caliber.

2.02. It shall be lawful to hunt woodchuck in the open fields with a pistol or revolver.

2.03. It shall be unlawful to hunt between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise with any pistol or revolver larger than .22 caliber.

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Dept. Nat. Res.
Leg. Rule, 20-1
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