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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Richard M. Hall, Chief *Point*
FROM: Captain Harry E. Shaver, Jr. *HES*
SUBJECT: Public Hearing - Point System
November 12, 1981 - 4:00 p.m.

Channel 8 TV took statement interview of the point system

No one from the general public attended.

Closed at 7:05 p.m.

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FILING OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
Department of Natural Resources
Chapter 20-1
Series IV
Hunting and Trapping Regulations

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- Section 2. General hunting rules
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Point System for Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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Chapter 20-2
Series IV-A
(1981 amended)

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Subject: Point System for the Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

Section 1. General

1.01. Scope - These regulations establish a point system for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

1.02. Authority - These regulations are issued under authority of the West Virginia Code, Chapter 20, Article 2, Section 38.

1.03. Filing Date - The regulations are promulgated on the 5th day of October, 1981, and filed on the 9th day of October, 1981, in the Secretary of State's Office.

1.04. Effective Date - These regulations become effective on the 1st day of January, 1982.

Section 2. General Purpose

2.01. Purpose - To assure uniform, impartial application of hunting and fishing license revocation, from four to ten points will be assigned for each hunting and fishing violation, and a record system will be utilized to assure accuracy and expediency in the operation of revocation procedures.

Section 3. Revocation of License, Duration

3.01. Licenses of persons convicted of negligent shooting of a human being or livestock will be revoked for a period of five years.

3.02. Licenses of those amassing ten or more points in any two-year period will be revoked for a period of two years from the date the ten point total was reached. Should any person be convicted of a violation during the revocation period, the revocation period shall be extended for two years from the date of the last offense.

Section 4. Assignment of Points

4.01. Points Offense

10	Spotlighting with firearm or implement
10	Taking fish with explosive or poison materials
4	All other hunting and fishing violations

Section 5. Removal of Points

5.01. Points will be removed on their second anniversary or upon restoration of the license(s).

Section 6. Hearing

6.01. Upon revoking the license(s) of any person, the Department of Natural Resources shall immediately notify the licensee in writing, sent by registered mail to the address given by the licensee in applying for license, and upon his/her request, shall afford an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days after receipt of the request.

6.02. The hearing may be conducted in the county in which the licensee resides or any other county designated by the director.

6.03. The director or his duly authorized agent shall act as hearing officer.

6.04. After such hearing, the director may uphold or rescind the revocation.