

House Bill No. 1598

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Hearing 3/7/25

10:30am

Chair: Senator Patten

V-Chair: Senator Kessel

Committee Members: Senators Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting

Testimony submitted by Cynthia Schreiber-Beck, District 25 Representative

Since I do not hunt, I was not familiar with *Section 20.1-01-07* until I was asked if I could bring forward a bill to clarify the language. After reading the section entitled, *Hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with motor-driven vehicles prohibited – Exception – Motor-driven vehicle use in transporting big game restricted*, it was clear to me that the language was confusing and agreed to bring a bill forward.

Thus, Engrossed House Bill 1598 is the result of working with the Game and Fish Department staff to clarify Section 20.1-01-07. Since I do not claim to be an expert on this section of code, I will relinquish my time to others supporting the rewrite and a representative from the Game and Fish Department who can respond to questions.

Please support Engrossed House Bill 1598.