

## Sportsman Action Alert!

- House Bill 2008 is dangerously close to passing and would negatively impact the Division of Natural Resources by removing civil service protections from current employees if they try to advance in their careers and impact recruiting for new hires beginning July 1, 2025.
- Removing civil service protections would enable political hiring and firing at will in retribution for making sound wildlife management recommendations to the Natural Resources Commission.
- Politics should not be involved in managing the state's valuable wildlife resources.
- Employees should not fear their jobs are at risk when making wildlife management proposals.
- We are asking that **DNR be entirely exempted** from House Bill 2008.

**Please call and ask all WV Senators to remove DNR from the bill.**

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