

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1965



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 926

(By Mr. Seibert)



PASSED March 12, 1965

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to headings of acts of the Legislature and explanatory notes attached to bills introduced in the Legislature.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section twelve, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Article 2. Legal Holidays; Construction of Statutes; Definition.**

**Section 12. Headlines, Et Cetera, Not Part of Act;**

**2 Notes, Et Cetera, Attached to Bills Not to Be Construed**

3 as **Expressing Legislative Intent**.—Chapter, article or sec-  
4 tion headings, headlines or headnotes of any act of the  
5 Legislature, whether in the act at the time of passage  
6 or inserted by the clerk of the house of delegates in edit-  
7 ing, compiling and publishing the acts of the Legislature,  
8 are hereby declared to be mere catchwords and shall not  
9 be deemed or construed to be titles of such chapters,  
10 articles or sections, or as any part thereof, or as indicating  
11 or expressing legislative intent or purpose.

12 Abstracts of bills or of changes proposed in existing  
13 statutes, explanatory notes and declarations of purpose  
14 accompanying bills at the time of introduction in the  
15 Legislature or appended or attached thereto after in-  
16 troduction, and included with copies of such bills printed  
17 or otherwise reproduced by the Legislature or either  
18 house thereof, are hereby declared not to be a part of such  
19 bills or of reports of committees thereon, and shall not  
20 be construed or interpreted as indicating or expressing  
21 legislative intent.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*C. Ray Fisher*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*James W. Loop*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*J. Howard Keegan*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard W. Carson*  
President of the Senate

*H. Robert White*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19*  
day of *March*, 1965.

*Stella C. Smith*  
Governor

