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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 102

(By Mr. *Grathen*, Mr. President)



PASSED March 10, 1979

In Effect sixty days from Passage



No. 102

ENROLLED
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

Senate Bill No. 102

(MR. BROTHERTON, MR. PRESIDENT, *original sponsor*)

[Passed March 10, 1979; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article eight, relating to the practice of electrology or electrolysis; defining terms; and requiring the West Virginia board of health to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the safe practice of electrology or electrolysis.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article eight, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8. ELECTROLOGISTS.

§16-8-1. Definitions.

1 (a) "Electrology" means the art and practice relating
2 to the removing of hair from the normal skin of the body
3 by the application of an electric current to the hair pa-
4 pilla by means of a needle or needles, or by the applica-
5 tion of an electronic tweezer having the electrical current
6 flow through the hair and the follicle as in conventional
7 electrolysis.

8 (b) "Electrolysis" means the process by which hair is
9 removed from the normal skin by the application of an
10 electric current to the hair root by means of a needle,
11 needles or electronic tweezer, whether the process em-

12 ploys direct electric current to the hair root or by means
13 of shortwave alternating electric current.

§16-8-2. Regulations by state board of health; minimum requirements.

1 The West Virginia board of health shall adopt rules and
2 regulations, as in their judgment are necessary, to pro-
3 vide for the safe practice of electrology or electrolysis
4 in this state, and when promulgated, these rules and regu-
5 lations shall be the minimum requirements to be enforced
6 by local health authorities throughout the state. All rules
7 and regulations shall be promulgated in the manner pro-
8 vided by the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-
9 nine-a of this code.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Blair C. Chestnut Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. D. Sweeney
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. C. Brinkley Jr.
President of the Senate

Lytle H. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *25*
day of *March*, 1979.

John D. Rhymer
Governor

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