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(By Senator ATINA, ET AL)

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Senate Bill No. 82

(BY SENATORS DITTMAR, JACKSON, KESSLER, MITCHELL,
BALL AND ROSS)

[Passed February 23, 2000; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to adding probation officers to the list of officials exempt from prohibitions against carrying deadly weapons.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

§61-7-6. Exceptions as to prohibitions against carrying concealed deadly weapons.

- 1 The licensure provisions set forth in this article do not
- 2 apply to:

3 (1) Any person carrying a deadly weapon upon his or her
4 own premises; nor shall anything herein prevent a person
5 from carrying any firearm, unloaded, from the place of
6 purchase to his or her home, residence or place of business
7 or to a place of repair and back to his or her home, resi-
8 dence or place of business, nor shall anything herein
9 prohibit a person from possessing a firearm while hunting
10 in a lawful manner or while traveling from his or her
11 home, residence or place of business to a hunting site and
12 returning to his or her home, residence or place of busi-
13 ness;

14 (2) Any person who is a member of a properly organized
15 target-shooting club authorized by law to obtain firearms
16 by purchase or requisition from this state, or from the
17 United States for the purpose of target practice, from
18 carrying any pistol, as defined in this article, unloaded,
19 from his or her home, residence or place of business to a
20 place of target practice and from any place of target
21 practice back to his or her home, residence or place of
22 business, for using any such weapon at a place of target
23 practice in training and improving his or her skill in the
24 use of the weapons;

25 (3) Any law-enforcement officer or law-enforcement
26 official as defined in section one, article twenty-nine,
27 chapter thirty of this code;

28 (4) Any employee of the West Virginia division of
29 corrections duly appointed pursuant to the provisions of
30 section five, article five, chapter twenty-eight of this code
31 while the employee is on duty;

32 (5) Any member of the armed forces of the United States
33 or the militia of this state while the member is on duty;

34 (6) Any circuit judge, including any retired circuit judge
35 designated senior status by the supreme court of appeals
36 of West Virginia, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecut-
37 ing attorney or a duly appointed investigator employed by
38 a prosecuting attorney;

39 (7) Any probation officer appointed under the provisions
40 of section five, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of this
41 code;

42 (8) Any resident of another state who has been issued a
43 license to carry a concealed weapon by a state or a politi-
44 cal subdivision which has entered into a reciprocity
45 agreement with this state shall be exempt from the
46 licensing requirements of section four of this article. The
47 governor may execute reciprocity agreements on behalf of
48 the state of West Virginia with states or political subdivi-
49 sions which have similar gun permitting laws and which
50 recognize and honor West Virginia licenses issued pursu-
51 ant to section four of this article.

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

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Chairman House Committee

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In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Speaker House of Delegates

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