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(By Mr. White)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article eight, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, relating to the issuance of warrants by the unemployment compensation director.

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

That section eleven, article eight, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Article 8. Unemployment Compensation.**

Section 11. *Issuance of Warrants.* The director shall issue

2 his warrants for the payment of benefits solely from the  
3 benefit account. Expenditures of money in the benefit ac-  
4 count and refunds from the clearing account shall not be  
5 subject to limitations imposed upon the release of public  
6 funds in the custody of state officers. All warrants when is-  
7 sued by the director shall bear his signature, personally  
8 signed by him, or by such employees as are, in writing, author-  
9 ized by him to make his signature thereto, or bear a facsimile  
10 of the director's signature. Such signature of the director  
11 may be made, however, by means of such mechanical or elec-  
12 trical device as the director may select, after the same shall  
13 have been approved by the Governor and the attorney gen-  
14 eral; any such mechanical or electrical device, as so selected,  
15 to be safely kept in the office of the director so that no one  
16 shall have access thereto except the director and such of his  
17 employees, as may be authorized to sign warrants as herein-  
18 above provided. If any person, other than the director, or his  
19 employees duly and respectively authorized by him so to do, as  
20 above provided, shall sign the name of the director by the  
21 use of any mechanical or electrical device, or otherwise, or  
22 use the facsimile of the signature of the director on any war-

23 rant, or utter or attempt to employ as true such forged war-  
 24 rant, knowing the same to be forged, he shall be guilty of a  
 25 felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the peni-  
 26 tentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

27 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby  
 28 repealed.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
 of West Virginia  
 APR 17 1909  
 Wm S. ORBEN,  
 Secretary of State

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

*E. O. Wiseman*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Geo. B. Walter*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*Chas. G. Miller*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Geo. S. Hall*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Wm. M. ...*  
President of the Senate

*James Key Thomas*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March*, 1939.

*James A. ...*

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State