

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 159

(By Mr. Wylie)

PASSED March 8th 1939

In Effect Thirty days after Passage



1939

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Senate Bill No. 159

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[Passed March 8, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section twenty-one, relating to the unlawful use of the prefix "Doctor" or "Dr." and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section twenty-one, to read as follows:

Article X. Crimes Against Public Policy.

Section 21. *Use of the Prefix "Doctor" or "Dr."; Penalties.*

2 *ties.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to use the prefix

3 "Doctor" or "Dr." in connection with his name in any
4 letter, business card, advertisement, sign or public display
5 of any nature whatsoever, without affixing thereto suitable
6 words or letters designating the degree which he holds.
7 Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section
8 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there-
9 of shall be fined for each such offense not less than ten nor
10 more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county
11 jail not more than twelve months, or both fined and im-
12 prisoned, in the discretion of the court.

I certify that the foregoing act,
having been presented to the Governor for
his approval, and not having been returned
by him to the House of the Legislature in
which it originated within the time pre-
scribed by the constitution of the state, has
become a law without his approval.

This the 17th day of March,

1939.


SECRETARY OF STATE

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

E. P. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Wm B Walter

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *Twenty days* passage.

John D. Smith

Clerk of the Senate

Wm S. Hall

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Franklin

President of the Senate

James T. Houma

Speaker House of Delegates

The within.....this the.....

day of....., 1939.

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Governor.

