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SENATE BILL No. 106

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AN ACT to amend article five, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, by adding thereto sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, relating to equipment of drug stores and pharmacies and to the manufacture of drugs, medicines, dentifrices and cosmetics.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended by chapter thirty-seven, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, be amended by adding thereto sections twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, to read as follows:

Section 20. Every registered drug store or pharmacy must

- 2 be equipped with proper pharmaceutical utensils so that
- 3 prescriptions can be properly filled and United States
- 4 Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary preparations prop-
- 5 erly compounded. The board of pharmacy shall prescribe
- 6 the minimum of such professional and technical equipment
- 7 which a pharmacy or drug store shall at all times possess.
- 8 Any person violating this section, shall, upon conviction, be
- 9 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than
- 10 fifty dollars, and no permit shall be issued or continued for
- 11 the conducting of a pharmacy or drug store which has not
- 12 complied with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 21. No drugs, or medicines, or toilet articles, denti-

- 2 frices, or cosmetics, shall be manufactured, made, produced,
- 3 packed, packaged or prepared within the state, except under
- 4 the personal and immediate supervision of a registered
- 5 pharmacist, or such other persons as may be approved by the
- 6 board of pharmacy, after an investigation and determination
- 7 by the said board that they are qualified by scientific or

- 8 technical training and/or experience to perform such duties
- 9 of supervision as may be necessary to protect the public
- 10 health and safety; and no person shall manufacture, make,
- 11 produce, pack, package or prepare any such articles without
- 12 first obtaining a permit so to do from the board of pharmacy.
- 13 Such permit shall be subject to such rules and regulations,
- 14 with respect to sanitation and/or equipment, as the said
- 15 board of pharmacy may from time to time adopt for the pro-
- 16 tection of the public health and safety.
- 17 The application for such permit shall be made on a form
- 18 to be prescribed and furnished by the said board of pharmacy
- 19 and shall be accompanied by the required fee of twenty-
- 20 five dollars which amount shall also be paid as the fee for
- 21 each renewal of such permit. Separate application shall be
- 22 made and separate permits issued for each separate place
- 23 of manufacture, making, producing, packing, packaging or
- 24 preparation.
- 25 Permits issued under the provisions of this section shall
- 26 be posted in a conspicuous place in the factory or place for
- 27 which issued; such permits shall not be transferable, and
- 28 shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the date

- 29 of issue and shall be renewed annually. Nothing in this sec-
- 30 tion shall be construed to apply to those operating registered
- 31 retail pharmacies or drug stores.
- 32 Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the pro-
- 33 visions of this section, and any permittee hereunder shall
- 34 violate any of the conditions of this permit or any of the
- 35 rules and regulations adopted by the said board of pharmacy
- 36 in pursuance of the power hereby conferred, shall, upon con-
- 37 viction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not
- 38 more than fifty dollars for each offense, and each and every
- 39 day such violation continues shall constitute a separate and
- 40 distinct offense, and, upon conviction of a permittee, his
- 41 permit shall also forthwith be revoked and become null and
- 42 void.
- 43 Any person, firm, corporation, or any permittee hereunder
- 44 who shall have been convicted of two or more successive
- 45 violations of the provisions of this section or of the rules and
- 46 regulations adopted by the board of pharmacy in pursuance
- 47 of the power hereby conferred, shall at the discretion of the
- 48 board of pharmacy have such permit permanently revoked,
- 49 and the board of pharmacy is hereby authorized to refuse

- 50 the issuance of further permits to such person, firm, cor-
- 51 poration, or permittee.
 - Sec. 22. Any person aggrieved by the rules or regulations
 - 2 promulgated by the said board of pharmacy under the pro-
 - 3 visions of section twenty-one, shall be entitled to have his
 - 4 complaint set down for hearing by said board. Requests for
 - 5 such hearing shall be made in writing and shall specify in
 - 6 detail the basis for the complaint, and the hearing shall be
- 7 held within ten days from the date of the receipt of said
- 8 request by the said board, unless postponed by mutual agree-
- 9 ment. The said board shall have the power to make such
- 10 rules and regulations with respect to the conduct of such
- 11 hearings as may be necessary.

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

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