

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1941



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 4-

(By Mr. Moore)



PASSED February 24 1941

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article five-b, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one hundred four, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, relating to the sale of prison-made goods on open market.

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

That section fifteen, article five-b, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one hundred four, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

**Article 5-b. Prison-Made Goods.**

Section 15. *Sale of Prison-made Goods on Open Mar-*  
2 *ket; Penalty.*—On and after the effective date of this act,

3 it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale on the open  
4 market of this state any article or products manufactured  
5 or produced, wholly or in part, in this or any other state  
6 by convicts or prisoners of this state, or any other state,  
7 except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation: *Pro-*  
8 *vided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall  
9 not apply to any articles or products manufactured or  
10 produced in the West Virginia Penitentiary prior to June  
11 seven, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine. Any per-  
12 son violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty  
13 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be punished by  
14 a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than  
15 five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not less  
16 than three months nor more than one year, or by both  
17 such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.  
18 Each such sale or offer for sale shall constitute a separate  
19 offense under this section.

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

*G. H. McKeown*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Leon Rice*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *from* passage.

*W. Lee Watkins*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Staff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Byron Randolph*  
President of the Senate

*Malcolm P. Arnold*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *8th*  
day of *March*, 1941.

*Matthew M. Neely*  
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. MAR 10 1941

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State