

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1941

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 173

(By Mr. Randolph, Mr. President)

PASSED March 7 1941

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 173

(BY MR. RANDOLPH, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed March 7, 1941; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article seven, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, relating to evidence against a child under the child welfare law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article seven, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, first extraor-

dinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 7. General Provisions.

Section 3. *Proceedings Not to be Evidence Against Child, or be Published; Adjudication Not Deemed Conviction and Not Bar to Civil Service Eligibility.* Any evidence given in any cause or proceeding under this chapter, or any order, judgment or finding therein, or any adjudication upon the status of juvenile delinquent heretofore made or rendered, shall not in any civil, criminal or other cause or proceeding whatever in any court, be lawful or proper evidence against such child for any purpose whatsoever except in subsequent cases under this chapter involving the same child; nor shall the name of any child, in connection with any proceedings under this chapter be published in any newspaper without a written order of the court; nor shall any such adjudication upon the status of any child by a juvenile court operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by conviction, nor shall any child be deemed a criminal by reason of

18 such adjudication, nor shall such adjudication be deemed
19 a conviction, nor shall any such adjudication operate to
20 disqualify a child in any future civil service examination,
21 appointment, or application.

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

E. H. McKown

Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage

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The within approved this the 14
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely

Governor.

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Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State