

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1941



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 236

(By Mr. Jarley)



PASSED March 7, 1941

In Effect ninty days from Passage

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**House Bill No. 236**  
**(BY MR. FARLEY)**

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to pool rooms.

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

That section ten, article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 10. *Pool Room Defined; Selling Tickets and Chances Thereat; Penalty.*—The word “pool room” wherever the same is used in this section, shall be held and construed to mean any room where any pool ticket, chance voucher or certificate is sold entitling or purporting to entitle the holder or promisee thereof, or any other person, to money or other thing of value, contingent upon the result of any horse race, prize fight, game of chance, game of skill or science, or other sport or contest. Any person who

10 shall set up or promote, or be connected with or inter-  
11 ested in the management or operation of any pool room,  
12 his agents, servants or employees, they, and each of  
13 them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon convic-  
14 tion thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred nor  
15 more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and may,  
16 in the discretion of the court, be confined in jail not to  
17 exceed one year. The buying, selling or transferring of  
18 tickets or chances in any lottery shall be and the same is  
19 hereby prohibited.

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

*E. H. McKeown*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Leon Rice*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Atale Watkins*

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Byron Staudolph*

President of the Senate

*Malcolm R. Arnold*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14<sup>th</sup>

day of March, 1941

*Matthew M. Neely*

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 17 1941

Wm. S. O'BRIEN, Secretary of State