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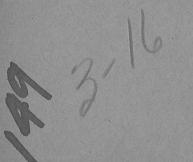
SENATE BILL No. 149

(By Mr. Hardesty and Harmer

PASSED March 10, 1945

In Effect 90 days from Passage





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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-two, relating to bribery of participants in games,
sports and horse racing, 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-two, to read as follows:

Section 22. Bribery of Participants in Professional or 2 Amateur Games and Horse Racing.-Whoever gives, prom-3 ises or offers to any professional or amateur baseball, 4 football, basketball, hockey player or boxer or any player 5 who participates in any professional or amateur game or 6 sport or any jockey, driver, groom or any person participating in any horse race, including owners of race tracks and their employees, stewards, trainers, judges, starters, special policemen, any valuable thing with intent to in-10 fluence him to lose or try to lose or cause to be lost a 11 baseball, football, basketball, hockey game, boxing match 12 or a horse race or any professional or amateur sport, or 13 game, in which such player or participant or jockey 14 or driver is taking part or expects to take part, or has 15 any duty or connection therewith, or who, being either 16 a professional or amateur baseball, football, basketball, 17 hockey player, boxer, or jockey, driver, or groom or 18 participant in any sport or game solicits or accepts any 19 valuable thing to influence him to lose or cause to be 20 lost a baseball, football, basketball, hockey or boxing

21 match, or horse race or any professional or amateur

- 22 game of any professional or amateur sport in which he
- 23 is taking part, or expects to take part, or has any duty
- 24 or connection therewith, shall be guilty of a felony, and
- 25 punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year,
- 26 nor more than three years, or by a fine of not more than
- one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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