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HOUSE BILL No. 381

(By Mr. Clovis)



PASSED March 8 1947

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections nineteen and twenty-two, article two, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to registration record files and filing of registration forms.

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

That sections nineteen and twenty-two, article two, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 19. *Registration Record Files.*—The registration records to be used in county-state elections shall be kept in a separate file and arranged according to precinct, street and sequence of house, apartment or room numbers, where possible. A duplicate set of these

6 registration records shall be made and kept in a separate  
7 file, and shall be arranged in alphabetical order. Such  
8 file shall herein be referred to as the "alphabet file."

9 The registration records to be used in municipal elec-  
10 tions shall be kept in a separate file and arranged, where  
11 possible, according to precinct, street, and sequence of  
12 house, apartment or room numbers.

13 In any case where the county magisterial district and  
14 municipal precinct lines coincide in such manner that all  
15 the registrants entitled to vote in any county-state elec-  
16 tion and the registrants entitled to vote in any municipal  
17 election in any precinct are the same it shall not be  
18 necessary for the registrar to maintain a separate record  
19 for municipal elections, unless the governing body of  
20 the municipality demands it by formal notice directed  
21 to the county court, and offers to defray the expense  
22 of maintaining such duplicate set of registration lists.

Sec. 22. *Filling of Registration Forms.*—Each appli-  
2 cant shall fill only one registration form, except in those  
3 cases where a separate record for municipal elections is  
4 required, in which case those registrants who are re-

5 quired to be listed in separate municipal record lists  
6 shall fill two forms. The signatures of the applicant on  
7 all forms shall be written in ink.

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

Forest L. McNeer  
Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Matthews  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13  
day of Mar, 1947.

Clarence M. ...  
Governor.



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of West Virginia

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SECRETARY OF STATE