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HOUSE BILL No. 200

(By Mr. Bowles)



PASSED February 27 1953

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the exceptions as to prohibition against carrying deadly weapons.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 3. *Exceptions as to Prohibition against Carrying Deadly Weapons.*—Nothing in this article shall prevent any person from carrying any such weapon as is mentioned in the first section of this article, in good faith and not having felonious purposes, upon his own premises; nor shall anything herein prevent a person

7 from carrying any such weapon, unloaded, from the
8 place of purchase to his home or residence, or to a place
9 of repair and back to his home or residence; nor shall
10 anything herein prevent a guard at the West Virginia
11 penitentiary duly appointed in conformity with section
12 five, article five, chapter twenty-eight of the code of
13 West Virginia, from carrying any such weapon while
14 on duty; nor shall anything herein prevent a bona fide
15 member of the national guard of West Virginia, or
16 of the reserve officers component of the United States
17 army, while in performance of his official duties as such
18 or any properly organized target shooting club authorized
19 by law to obtain firearms by purchase or requisition
20 from this State or from the United States for the purpose
21 of target practice, from carrying any revolver or pistol
22 mentioned in this article, unloaded, from his home or
23 place of residence to a place of target practice, and
24 from any such place of target practice back to his home
25 or residence, or using any such weapon at such place
26 of target practice in training and improving his skill
27 in the use of such weapons; but nothing herein shall

28 be construed to authorize any employee of any person,
29 firm or corporation doing business in this State to
30 carry, on or about the premises of such employer, any
31 such pistol, or other weapon mentioned in this article,
32 for which a license is herein required, without having
33 first obtained the license and given the bond as herein
34 provided.

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

Wm. K. Kelley
Chairman Senate Committee

H. A. Auler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

Staff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Reynolds B. B. B.
President of the Senate

W. J. ...
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *5th* day of *March* 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor

