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HOUSE BILL No. 200

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED February 27, 1953

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE
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
from carrying any such weapon, unloaded, from the place of purchase to his home or residence, or to a place of repair and back to his home or residence; nor shall anything herein prevent a guard at the West Virginia penitentiary duly appointed in conformity with section five, article five, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, from carrying any such weapon while on duty; nor shall anything herein prevent a bona fide member of the national guard of West Virginia, or of the reserve officers component of the United States army, while in performance of his official duties as such or any properly organized target shooting club authorized by law to obtain firearms by purchase or requisition from this State or from the United States for the purpose of target practice, from carrying any revolver or pistol mentioned in this article, unloaded, from his home or place of residence to a place of target practice, and from any such place of target practice back to his home or residence, or using any such weapon at such place of target practice in training and improving his skill in the use of such weapons; but nothing herein shall
be construed to authorize any employee of any person, firm or corporation doing business in this State to carry, on or about the premises of such employer, any such pistol, or other weapon mentioned in this article, for which a license is herein required, without having first obtained the license and given the bond as herein provided.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the ___ day of March, 1953.

Governor