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SENATE BILL NO. 192

(By Mr. Love)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article nine, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the statutory form of an indictment for the crime of rape.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 7. Indictment for Rape.—An indictment for rape shall be sufficient if it be in form, tenor or effect as follows (after following the form in section one):

That A........., on the .......... day of ..........,
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5 nineteen __________, in the said county of __________, in
6 and upon one B_____________, a female person not his wife,
7 violently and feloniously did make an assault, and her,
8 the said B______________, then and there did violently and
9 against her will feloniously did ravish and carnally know,
10 against the peace and dignity of the State.
11 And if the female be a child under the age of sixteen
12 years, the indictment shall be sufficient if it be in form,
13 tenor or effect as follows (after following the form in
14 section one):
15 That A __________, a male person over the age of six-
16 teen years, on the __________ day of __________, nineteen
17 __________, in the said county of __________, in and upon
18 one B __________, a female child, of previous chaste char-
19 acter, not his wife, under the age of sixteen years, did
20 feloniously make an assault and her, the said B______________,
21 then and there did feloniously and carnally know, against
22 the peace and dignity of the State.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect [seventy days from] passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within [approved] this the 10th day of March, 1953.

[Signature]
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 10 1953

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State