WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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HOUSE BILL No. 272

(By Mr. ________________________)

PASSED ________/77777777777777777

In Effect ___

Filed In the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 11 1955
D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, relating to verification in lieu of oath of state papers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, to read as follows:

Section 10-a. Verification in Lieu of Oath.—Any certificate, return, form, statement, or other document which is required by the state of West Virginia, or any office, department or agency thereof, and which does not require an acknowledgment under this article or other laws of
recordation of the state of West Virginia, may be verified by written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury and such declaration shall be in lieu of any oath otherwise required.

Any person making any false statement in any certificate, return, statement, or other document verified by such written declaration shall be subject to the same penalties as would be applicable had the same been verified by oath duly taken and acknowledged.
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 passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor

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