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HOUSE BILL No. 272

(By Mr. White)



PASSED Mar 7 1955

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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 cer-  
2 tificate, return, form, statement, or other document which  
3 is required by the state of West Virginia, or any office,  
4 department or agency thereof, and which does not require  
5 an acknowledgment under this article or other laws of

6 recordation of the state of West Virginia, may be verified  
7 by written declaration that it is made under the penalties  
8 of perjury and such declaration shall be in lieu of any  
9 oath otherwise required.

10 Any person making any false statement in any certifi-  
11 cate, return, statement, or other document verified by  
12 such written declaration shall be subject to the same  
13 penalties as would be applicable had the same been  
14 verified by oath duly taken and acknowledged.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

*[Signature]*  
Governor



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