

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 296

(By Mr. McCoy, of Pendleton)

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PASSED February 23, 1955

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

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of West Virginia **MAR 3 1955**

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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**House Bill No. 296**  
(By MR. MCCOY, of Pendleton)

[Passed February 23, 1935; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section, fifteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the definition of timber land.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

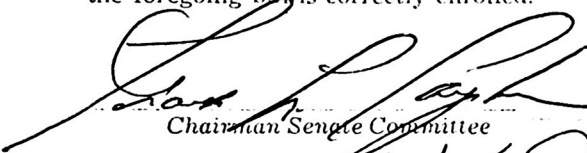
That section fifteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:


Section 15. *Timber Land and Forest Land Defined.*—

2 For the purpose of this chapter, any land shall be con-  
3 sidered timber land or forest land which has enough  
4 timber standing or down to constitute, in the judgment  
5 of the commission, a fire menace to itself or adjoining  
6 lands: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section  
7 contained shall be construed to include lands under culti-

8 vation or in grass: *Provided further*, That nothing con-  
9 tained herein shall be construed so as to include within  
10 the provisions of this section any land which is an isolated  
11 fire risk, unless a forest fire thereon would imperil the  
12 lands of any adjoining land owner or land owners.


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

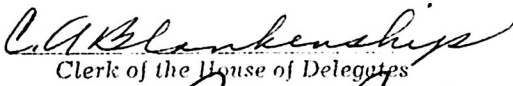
  
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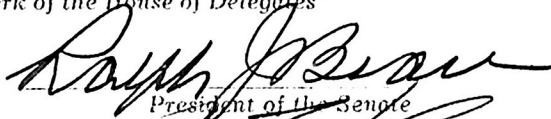
  
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Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.


  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *1*  
day of *March* 1955.

  
Governor



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