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HOUSE BILL No. 66

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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section fifteen, to authorize the use of insurance vending machines under certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 15. Insurance Vending Machines.—(a) A

- 2 licensed resident agent may solicit applications for and
- 3 issue policies for trip accident insurance by means of
- 4 mechanical vending machines supervised by him, if:
- 5 (1) The insurance commissioner finds that the kind

- 6 of insurance and form of policy to be so sold is reasonably
- 7 suited for sale and issuance through vending machines,
- 8 and that use of such machines therefor would be of con-
- 9 venience to the public, and
- 10 (2) The insurance commissioner finds that the type of
- 11 vending machines to be used is reasonably suitable and
- 12 practical for the purpose.
- 13 (b) The insurance commissioner shall issue to the
- 14 agent a special vending machine license as to each such
- 15 machine to be used. The license shall specify name and
- 16 address of the insurer and agent, kind of insurance and
- 17 type of policy to be so sold, and the place where the ma-
- 18 chine is to be in operation. The license shall expire, be re-
- 19 newable, and be suspended or revoked, coincidentally with
- 20 that of the agent. The license fee shall be five dollars
- 21 for each year or part thereof for each vending machine.
- 22 Proof of existence of the license shall be displayed on or
- 23 about each such machine in such manner as the insurance
- 24 commissioner may reasonably require.