

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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**ENROLLED**

SENATE BILL NO. 11

(By Mr. *Lyles*)

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PASSED *February 16* 1955

In Effect *9 days from* Passage

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **FEB 22 1955**  
D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**Senate Bill No. 11**

(By MESSRS. TAYLOR of MINGO and CARRIGAN)

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(By request of the Joint Committee on Government and  
Finance and Commission on Interstate Cooperation.)

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[Passed February 16, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section twenty-eight, relating to the crime of indecent exposure and to the penalty therefor.

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

That article eight, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be

amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section twenty-eight, to read as follows:

Section 28. *Indecent Exposure; Penalty.*—Any person  
2 who shall make an obscene or lewd exposure of his person  
3 to public view shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon  
4 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less  
5 than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or by  
6 imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both  
7 such fine and imprisonment.

8 Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction  
9 with circuit courts, criminal courts, and all other courts  
10 having jurisdiction over misdemeanors, to enforce the  
11 provisions of this section.

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

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from ----- passage.  
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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 21 -----  
day of February, 1955.

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Governor.



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