

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 190

(By Mr. Chamrock)



PASSED February 14 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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House Bill No. 190
(By MR. CHARNOCK)

[Passed February 19, 1957; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand ninehundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight, relating to blood grouping tests in proceedings for the maintenance of illegitimate children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 8. *Defendant May Request Blood Grouping*
2 *Tests.*—The court, or judge thereof in vacation, on motion
3 of the defendant, if seasonably made, shall order the
4 mother, her child and the defendant to submit to one or
5 more blood grouping tests by a person duly qualified to

6 make such tests to determine whether or not the de-
7 fendant can be excluded as being the father of the child,
8 and the results of such tests may be received in evidence
9 but only in cases where definite exclusion is established.
10 The cost and expense of making such test shall be borne
11 by the defendant.

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

Sam H. Hancock
Chairman Senate Committee

S. F. Deem
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

James H. Hays
Clerk of the Senate

C. G. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James H. Hays
President of the Senate

W. H. Hays
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th
day of February, 1957.

Jeff H. Hays
Governor

