

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957


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HOUSE BILL No. 42

(By Mr. Morgan & Young)

PASSED Feb 27, 1957

In Effect May 1, 1957 Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and five, article twenty-a, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to vaccination of dogs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and five, article twenty-a, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Vaccination of Dogs*.—Whoever owns, keeps
2 or harbors a dog or dogs within the boundaries of any
3 county in the state of West Virginia shall, on or before
4 the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-
5 seven, have such dog or dogs properly vaccinated or im-
6 munized against rabies, and shall every second year there-
7 after have such dog or dogs revaccinated. After the first

8 day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, who-
9 ever obtains an unvaccinated dog or dogs shall at once
10 have such dog or dogs properly vaccinated against rabies
11 and shall have such vaccination repeated every second
12 year: *Provided, however,* That dogs need not be vacci-
13 nated before the age of five months: *Provided further,*
14 That dogs entering the state of West Virginia temporarily
15 cannot be kept and maintained within the state of West
16 Virginia for a period of more than thirty days unless
17 properly vaccinated. Anyone owning a dog or dogs can
18 have them vaccinated by any veterinarian or person work-
19 ing with or under such veterinarian, or if there be no
20 resident veterinarian in the county, by such other quali-
21 fied person as may be appointed by the county court, who
22 shall work under the supervision of the county health
23 department.

Sec. 5. *Vaccine Furnished by Person Administering*

2 *Same; Fee.*—It shall be the duty of the veterinarian, or
3 person vaccinating each animal to furnish vaccine of a
4 type capable of establishing and maintaining immunity
5 for a period of not less than twenty-four months and

6 he shall charge and collect for his service a fee not to
7 exceed one dollar and fifty cents for each animal vacci-
8 nated.

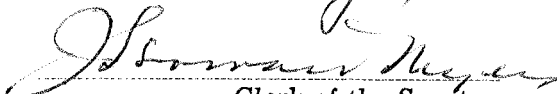
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



Chairman Senate Committee

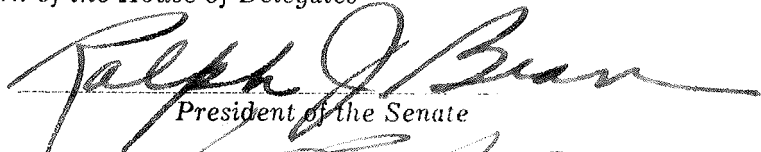

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect May 1, 1957 passage.


Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th
day of March, 1957.


Governor



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of West Virginia. **MAR - 9 1957**
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SECRETARY OF STATE