WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 46

(By Mr. Booth and Ogrodack)

PASSED Feb 5, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter one hundred fifty, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, relating to the renewal of license, reinstatement, fees required therefor, and penalties imposed upon registered nurses licensed under the provisions of said article seven, chapter thirty of said code of West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article seven, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter one hundred fifty, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, be amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 5. Renewal of License; Reinstatement; Fees
Required; Penalties.—The license of every nurse licensed and registered under the provisions of this article shall be annually renewed except as hereinafter provided. On or before January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, the board shall mail an application for renewal of license to every known active nurse who has ever been licensed as a registered nurse in this state. At such time or times as the board may in its discretion determine each year thereafter, the board shall mail a renewal application to every such nurse whose license was renewed during the previous year and each such nurse shall fill in such application blank and return it to the board with a renewal fee of three dollars within thirty days after receipt of said renewal application. Upon receipt of the application fee the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and issue to the applicant a certificate of renewal for the current year. Such certificate of renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner for the period stated on the certificate of renewal. Any licensee who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided above may be reinstated by the board on
satisfactory explanation for such failure to renew his or her license and on payment to the board of a reinstatement fee of three dollars and the renewal fee herein provided. Any person practicing registered nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of this article. A person licensed under the provisions of this article desiring to retire from practice temporarily shall send a written notice to the board. Upon receipt of such notice the board shall place the name of such person upon the nonpracticing list. While remaining on this list the person shall not be subject to the payment of any renewal fees and shall not practice registered nursing in this state. When the person desires to resume practice, application for renewal of license and payment of the renewal fee for the current year shall be made to the board.
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 July 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 15th day of February, 1957.

Governor

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE