

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 74

(By Mr. Stalwaker)



PASSED Feb 8, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957 Passage



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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven, relating to court costs ~~expended~~ incurred in prosecution of convicts.

*Stalnak*  
*Feb 8 1957*

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

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

Section 7. *Court Costs Incurred in Prosecution of Con-*  
2 *victs.*—All taxable court costs incurred in the prosecution  
3 of a convict for any crime committed by such person while  
4 confined in the West Virginia penitentiary, West Virginia  
5 medium security prison, or the West Virginia state prison

6 for women or in any other penal institution of the state of  
7 West Virginia, or in the custody of an officer thereof,  
8 or for the crime of escaping from any of such institutions,  
9 or such custody, or for any crime committed while at  
10 large after escaping from any such institution, or such  
11 custody, shall be paid out of the annual state appropria-  
12 tion for "criminal charges," after such are certified by the  
13 circuit court of the appropriate county and approved by  
14 the board of control.

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

*E. H. Robertson*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Thomas C. Walsh*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1957 passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Pearson*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Johnson*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of February, 1957.

*Geoff H. Hudson*  
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE