WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 61

(By Mr. Booth, of Fayette)

PASSED July 26 1959

In Effect 90 days from Passage

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voting by absent voter’s ballot.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Persons Who May Vote by Absent Voter’s Ballot.—Any qualified elector of the state of West Virginia, having duly registered, who by reason of the nature of his employment, business, or on account of other unavoidable causes, expects to be absent from the state on the date of any primary, general or special election, or who is a student attending any college or university, or
the spouse of any such student, within this state, or who
by reason of physical disability, illness or injury will
be unable to vote in person at the polls at such election
as otherwise required by law, may vote at any such elec-
tion as hereinafter provided. The provisions of this article
shall apply only to electors necessarily absent from the
state or from the polls on election day for the reasons
specified in this section: Provided, however, That any such
student, or the spouse of any such student, attending any
college or university within this state, and who are not
residents of the county in which the college or university
they are attending is located, shall be treated as persons
absent from the state under the provisions of the follow-
ing sections of this article.
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 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th day of March, 1959.

Governor