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HOUSE BILL No. 61

(By Mr. BOOTH, OF FAYETTE)

PASSED Feb 26 1959

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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*
2 *Ballot.*—Any qualified elector of the state of West Vir-
3 ginia, having duly registered, who by reason of the nature
4 of his employment, business, or on account of other un-
5 avoidable causes, expects to be absent from the state on
6 the date of any primary, general or special election, or
7 who is a student attending any college or university, or

8 the spouse of any such student, within this state, or who
9 by reason of physical disability, illness or injury will
10 be unable to vote in person at the polls at such election
11 as otherwise required by law, may vote at any such elec-
12 tion as hereinafter provided. The provisions of this article
13 shall apply only to electors necessarily absent from the
14 state or from the polls on election day for the reasons
15 specified in this section: *Provided, however,* That any such
16 student, or the spouse of any such student, attending any
17 college or university within this state, and who are not
18 residents of the county in which the college or university
19 they are attending is located, shall be treated as persons
20 absent from the state under the provisions of the follow-
21 ing sections of this article.

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

W. Jasper
Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

N. P. Ruloff
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th

day of March, 1959.

W. H. Underwood
Governor

