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SENATE BILL NO. 124

(By Mr. CABRIGAN)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eight, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to offenses by convicts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. Offenses by Convicts; Conspiracy.—A convict confined in the penitentiary or medium security prison, or in the custody of an officer thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a felony if he shall kill, wound or inflict other
bodily injury upon an officer or guard of the penitentiary
or medium security prison; or shall escape from the peni-
tentiary or medium security prison or such custody; or
shall break, cut or injure any building, fixture or fastening
of the penitentiary or medium security prison, or any part
terof, for the purpose of escaping or aiding any other convict to escape therefrom, or rendering the penitentiary
or medium security prison less secure as a place of confine-
ment; or shall make, procure, secrete, or have in his pos-
session, any instrument, tool or other thing for such pur-
pose, or with intent to kill, wound or inflict bodily injury
as aforesaid; or shall resist the lawful authority of an of-
cifer or guard of the penitentiary or medium security
prison for such purpose or with such intent. Any three or
more convicts so confined, or in such custody, who shall
conspire together to commit any offense mentioned in this
section shall each be deemed guilty of a felony.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th day of March 1959.

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Governor