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SENATE BILL NO. 19

(By Mr. Bean, Mr. President, and Mr. Carrigan)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven-a, article one, chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the disposition of coupons and bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 7-a. *Photographing, Microphotographing or Re-*
2 *producing on Film, Records, Papers or Documents; De-*
3 *struction of Paid and Cancelled Bonds, Coupons and*
4 *Interim Certificates.*—Any public officer of the state may,

5 with the approval of the board of public works, cause any
6 or all records, papers or documents kept by him to be
7 photographed, microphotographed or reproduced on film.
8 Such photographic film shall be of durable material and
9 the device used to reproduce such records on such film
10 shall be one which accurately reproduces the original
11 thereof in all details.

12 Such photographs, microphotographs or photographic
13 film shall be deemed to be an original record for all pur-
14 poses, including introduction in evidence in all courts or
15 administrative agencies. A transcript, exemplification or
16 certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited herein,
17 be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification, or certified
18 copy of the original. Whenever photographs, microphoto-
19 graphs or reproductions on film have been made and put
20 in conveniently accessible fireproof files, and provision has
21 been made for preserving, examining and using the same,
22 the respective heads of the departments, divisions, institu-
23 tions and agencies of the state may, with the approval of
24 the board of public works, cause the records and papers so
25 photographed, microphotographed or reproduced on film,

26 or any part thereof, to be destroyed; but before any such
27 records, papers or documents are authorized to be de-
28 stroyed, the board of public works shall obtain the advice
29 and counsel of the state historian and archivist, or his
30 designated representative, as to the desirability of placing
31 the said records, papers and documents in the archives of
32 that department, whereupon the board of public works
33 may cause such records, papers and documents to be so
34 transferred: *Provided, however,* That with respect to paid
35 and cancelled bonds, coupons and interim certificates in
36 the custody of the treasurer of the state of West Virginia
37 of any and all West Virginia bond issues, the legislative
38 auditor shall, at least once each year, if practicable, ex-
39 amine such cancelled bonds, coupons and interim certifi-
40 cates; and if he determines that the said bonds, coupons
41 and interim certificates have been paid, then the legisla-
42 tive auditor shall list such paid and cancelled bonds,
43 coupons and interim certificates by numbers and he shall
44 then, in writing, certify such list to the commissioner of
45 finance and administration and to the state treasurer.

46 Upon receipt of such certification from the legislative
47 auditor, the state treasurer is authorized to destroy such
48 listed bonds, coupons and interim certificates.

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

W. J. Gasser

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* ----- passage.

W. Lawrence Myers

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ----- this the -----
day of -----, 1959.

Governor

