

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1961

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HOUSE BILL No. 215

(By Mr. Beatherton)

PASSED March 9, 1961

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage



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JOE F. BURDETT SECRETARY OF STATE

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**House Bill No. 215**

(By MR. BROTHERTON)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article four, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to penalties for forgery.

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

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

*Section 5. Forging or Uttering Other Writing; Penalty.*

2 —If any person forge any writing, other than such as is  
3 mentioned in the first and third sections of this article, to  
4 the prejudice of another's right, or utter or attempt to  
5 employ as true such forged writing, knowing it to be  
6 forged, he shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction,  
7 shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor

8 more than ten years, or, in the discretion of the court, be  
9 confined in jail not more than one year and be fined not  
10 exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

*Howard Davis, Jr.*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Mrs. H. H. Withrow*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard W. Carson*  
President of the Senate

*Julius W. Singletary Sr.*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 1961.

*W. W. Baum*  
Governor



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