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SENATE BILL NO. 162
(By Mr. Riley)

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Senate Bill No. 162
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AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section five-a, relating to confinement of tuberculosis patients who are a health menace to others.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section five-a to read as follows:

Section 5-a. Tuberculosis Control; Return of Escapees.

2 —If any person confined in a state tuberculosis institution
by virtue of an order of a circuit court as provided for in section five of this article shall escape therefrom, the superintendent thereof shall issue a notice giving the name and description of the person escaping and requesting his or her apprehension and return to the hospital and may offer such reward for the return of such person as the commissioner of public institutions may authorize. The superintendent shall issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county commanding him to arrest and carry such escaped person back to the hospital, which warrant may be executed in any part of the state. If such person flee to another state, the superintendent shall notify the commissioner of public institutions, and the commissioner of public institutions shall take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises for the return of such person to the hospital.
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 upon 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 appears on this the ____ day of ______, 1961.

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Governor