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HOUSE BILL No. 424

(By Mr. White)

PASSED March 91, 1963

In Effect from Passage

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four-a, article one, chapter thirty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to acknowledgment of persons in the military service of the United States of America.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Article 1. Authentication and Record of Writings.

Section 4-a. Acknowledgment of Persons in the Military Service of the United States of America; Who May Take Same, and Form Thereof.—Upon the request of any
person interested therein, the clerk of the county court of
any county in which any deed, contract, power of attorney,
or other writing is to be, or may be, recorded, shall admit
the same to record as to any person whose name is signed
thereto who is in the military service of the United
States (including the women's army auxiliary corps,
women's appointed volunteers for emergency service,
army nurse corps, "Spars", women's reserve, or similar
women's auxiliary unit officially connected with the mili-
tary service of the United States) or who is the spouse
of anyone in the military service of the United States
(including the aforesaid components and auxiliary units
officially connected therewith), upon the certificate of
acknowledgment of such person before any commissioned
officer of any branch of the military service of the United
States, or auxiliary unit officially connected with such
military service. Such acknowledgment may be taken at
any place either within or outside of the United States
of America, or any territory, possession or dependency
thereof. The certificate of such acknowledgment need not
state the place where same is taken and shall require no
seal to be affixed thereto. The officer certifying such acknowledgment must state his rank, branch of military service, and identification number; and such certificate of acknowledgment may be in form and effect as follows:

IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I, ________________________, a commissioned officer in the military service of the United States, do certify that ________________________, who is a member of the military service of the United States (or of ________________________, an auxiliary to the military forces of the United States), and/or ________________________, husband (or wife) of ________________________, a member of the military service of the United States (or of ________________________, an auxiliary to the military forces of the United States), whose name(s) is (are) signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the ________________________ day of ________________________, 19_____, has (have) this day acknowledged the same before me; and I further certify
that I am a ..................................................

(state rank)

in the.............................................. of the United States and

my identification number is..........................................

Given under my hand this ....................................day of

................................., 19......

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(Signature of Officer)

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approve this the 14th day of March, 1963.

Governor