

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1965



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 508

(By Mr. Pickers)



PASSED February 10, 1965

In Effect ninety days Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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[Passed February 10, 1965; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-four, article eight, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to cruelty to and abandonment or neglect of children and penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-four, article eight, 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:

Article 8. Crimes Against Chastity, Morality and Decency.

Section 24. Cruelty to Children.—Any person who
2 shall cruelly ill treat, abuse, or inflict unnecessarily cruel

3 punishment upon, any infant or minor child, and any
4 person, having the care, custody or control of any minor
5 child, who shall wilfully abandon or neglect the same,
6 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction
7 thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than
8 one thousand dollars, and, in the discretion of the court,
9 may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one
10 year for each offense.

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

O. Roy Parker

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Howard Keegan

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Holman

President of the Senate

H. Latham White

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *17*
day of *February*, 1965.

Hubert C. Smith

Governor



Presented to the Governor's Office
Feb. 16, 1965
10:23 a.m.