WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1965

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 508

(By Mr. Pickard)

PASSED January 10, 1965

In Effect ninety days after passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-17-65
ENROLLED

House Bill No. 508
(By Mr. Vickers)

[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 shall cruelly ill treat, abuse, or inflict unnecessarily cruel
punishment upon, any infant or minor child, and any person, having the care, custody or control of any minor child, who shall wilfully abandon or neglect the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one thousand dollars, and, in the discretion of the court, may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year for each offense.
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 ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

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