

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1966



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HOUSE BILL No. 277

(By Mr. Myler and Mr. Armistead)



PASSED February 7, 1966

In Effect from Passage



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(By MR. MYLES and MR. ARMISTEAD)

[Passed February 7, 1966; in effect from passage.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article eleven, 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 11. General Provisions Concerning Crimes.

Section 8. Attempts; Classification and Penalties

2 **Therefor.**—Every person who attempts to commit an
3 offense, but fails to commit or is prevented from com-

4 mitting it, shall, where it is not otherwise provided, be
5 punished as follows: If the offense attempted be punish-
6 able with life imprisonment, the person making such
7 attempt shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction,
8 shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one
9 nor more than five years. If it be punishable by confine-
10 ment in the penitentiary for a term less than life, he
11 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction,
12 shall be confined in jail not less than six nor more than
13 twelve months, and fined not exceeding five hundred
14 dollars. If it be punishable by confinement in jail, he
15 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction,
16 shall be confined in jail not more than six months, or
17 fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

O. Roy Parker

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas Myer

Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Hanson

President of the Senate

H. Laban White

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1966.

Frederic C. Smith

Governor



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