WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1966

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 277

(By Mr. Myhre and Mr. Armstead)

PASSED February 7, 1966

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE 2-14-66
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:


Section 8. Attempts; Classification and Penalties

2 Therefore.—Every person who attempts to commit an offense, but fails to commit or is prevented from com-
mitting it, shall, where it is not otherwise provided, be punished as follows: If the offense attempted be punishable with life imprisonment, the person making such attempt shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years. If it be punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term less than life, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in jail not less than six nor more than twelve months, and fined not exceeding five hundred dollars. If it be punishable by confinement in jail, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in jail not more than six months, or 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

James W. Keip  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas Pyne  
Clerk of the Senate

O. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Cannon  
President of the Senate

N. A. Love White  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor