

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 557

(By Mr. Holliday)



PASSED February 16 1967

In Effect from Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE  
ROBERT D. BAILEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 2/22/67

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**House Bill No. 553**

(By MR. HOLLIDAY)

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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter fifty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen, providing for immunity from civil liability for those who in good faith render, without remuneration, emergency care at the scene of an accident.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article seven, chapter fifty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7. ACTIONS FOR INJURIES.**

**§55-7-15. Aid to victim of accident; immunity from civil liability.**

1 No person, including a person licensed to practice  
2 medicine or dentistry, who in good faith renders emer-  
3 gency care at the scene of an accident, without remuner-  
4 ation, shall be liable for any civil damages as the result  
5 of any act or omission in rendering such emergency care.

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

William Tompos  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Meyers  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard T. Cannon  
President of the Senate

H. Fabian Zolite  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27  
day of February, 1967.

Huey C. Smith  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2-22-67

Time 9:55 AM