WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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HOUSE BILL No. 553

(By Mr. Holliday)

PASSED February 16, 1967

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2/20/67
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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 medicine or dentistry, who in good faith renders emergency care at the scene of an accident, without remuneration, shall be liable for any civil damages as the result 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 Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

John Howard Hedges  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

R. F. Lanier White  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Hale E. Smith  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  2-22-67
Time   9:55 AM