

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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SENATE BILL NO. 126

(By Mr. Brotherton)

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PASSED March 11, 1967

In Effect June Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE  
ROBERT D. BAILEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 3-21-67

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**Senate Bill No. 126**

(By MR. BROTHERTON)

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[Passed March 11, 1967; in effect from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the authority of the state fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or assistant fire marshal to enter and examine buildings or premises where any fire has occurred, or adjoining or nearby buildings or premises, or any vehicle or vehicles where any fire has occurred.

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

That section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. STATE FIRE MARSHAL: PROTECTION**

**AGAINST FIRE.**

**§29-3-15. Right to enter and examine building or premises where fire has occurred, or other buildings or premises adjoining or near the same; right to enter and examine any vehicle or vehicles where fire has occurred.**

The state fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or assistant  
2 fire marshal shall have authority, at any time, in the per-  
3 formance of the duties imposed by this article, to enter  
4 and examine any building or premises where any fire has  
5 occurred, or other buildings or premises adjoining or near  
6 the same, or any vehicle or vehicles where any fire has  
7 occurred.

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 Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson  
President of the Senate

H. Laban White  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17  
day of March, 1967.

Arce C. Smith  
Governor



**PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR**

Date 3/17/67

Time 3:21 P.m.