WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 127

(By Mr. Brotherton)

PASSED March 10, 1967
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-20-67
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Senate Bill No. 127
(By MR. BROTHERTON)

[Passed March 10, 1967; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-two-a, relating to a false alarm of fire and providing penalties with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§29-3-22a. False alarm of fire; penalties.

No person shall make, turn in or telephone, or by use of
any means or methods of communication aid or abet in the
making or turning in of, any alarm of fire which he knows
to be false at the time of making such alarm.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction
thereof, shall be punished for a first offense by a fine of
not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for
not more than thirty days or by both such fine and im-
prisonment, and for a second and each subsequent offense
by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more
than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less
than ninety days nor more than one year, or by both such
fine and imprisonment.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tempest
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Howard McRae
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

George C. Fox
Governor