

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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SENATE BILL NO. 239

(By Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lumbert)

PASSED March 7 1967

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-15-67

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Senate Bill No. 239

(By MR. HUBBARD and MR. LAMBERT)

[Passed March 7, 1967; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen, relating to elections and requiring a title and summary of a proposed amendment to the constitution to appear on the ballots or voting machine labels.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

**ARTICLE 6. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF
ELECTIONS.**

§3-6-13. Title and summary of proposed constitutional amendment to be on ballot or voting machine label.

In any act providing for the submission to the voters
2 of a proposed amendment to the West Virginia constitution, for ratification or rejection thereof by such voters,
3 the Legislature shall, for convenience of reference there-
4 to, assign a title to such proposed amendment and shall
5 set forth in understandable language a summary of the
6 purpose of such proposed amendment. If the Legislature
7 shall fail in any such act to include a title and summary,
8 or either, the secretary of state shall supply such omission or omissions, and certify the same to the ballot com-
9 missioners of each county. Whether set forth in such
10 act or certified by the secretary of state, it shall be the
11 duty of the ballot commissioners in each county to place
12 upon the official ballot at every election at which such
13 proposed amendment is to be voted upon, or upon the
14 ballot label in counties where voting machines are used,
15 the title and summary of such proposed constitutional
16 amendment.

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

William Tompos

Chairman Senate Committee

Cloyton C. Davidson

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard Negeen

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Coan

President of the Senate

H. Lakon White

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *15*
day of *March*, 1967.

Huett C. Smith

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/13/67

Time 12:50p.m.