WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1968

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 342

(By Mr. Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)

PASSED February 6, 1968

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-16-68
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-n, relating to the adoption of county building and housing codes by county courts of counties having greater than two hundred thousand population.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-n, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COURTS GENERALLY.

§7-1-3n. County building and housing codes.

In addition to all other powers and duties now conferred by law upon county courts, county courts of counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand persons as determined by the most recent official census conducted by the United States of America are hereby authorized and empowered, by order duly entered of record, to adopt building and housing codes establishing and regulating minimum building and housing standards for the purpose of improving the health, safety and welfare of its citizens. Such codes may be adopted either for the entire county, or for any portion or portions of such county which may constitute an effective area or areas for such purposes, without the necessity of adopting such codes for any other portion of such county. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, no such code shall apply to or affect any territory within the boundaries of any municipal corporation which has adopted and in effect a housing and building code, unless and until such municipal corporation so provides by ordinance.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tong
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton G. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

James W. West
Clerk of the Senate

W.W. Enderle
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Causer
President of the Senate

W. Lathan White
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1968.

Hulet C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/12/68
Time 3:00 P.M.

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