

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1968

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HOUSE BILL No. 342

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

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PASSED February 6, 1968

In Effect June Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-16-68

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(Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)

[Passed February 6, 1968; in effect from passage.]

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.**

1 In addition to all other powers and duties now con-
2 ferred by law upon county courts, county courts of coun-
3 ties having a population of more than two hundred
4 thousand persons as determined by the most recent
5 official census conducted by the United States of Amer-
6 ica are hereby authorized and empowered, by order duly
7 entered of record, to adopt building and housing
8 codes establishing and regulating minimum building and
9 housing standards for the purpose of improving the
10 health, safety and welfare of its citizens. Such codes
11 may be adopted either for the entire county, or for any
12 portion or portions of such county which may constitute
13 an effective area or areas for such purposes, without the
14 necessity of adopting such codes for any other portion
15 of such county. Notwithstanding any other provision
16 of this section to the contrary, no such code shall apply
17 to or affect any territory within the boundaries of any
18 municipal corporation which has adopted and in effect
19 a housing and building code, unless and until such
20 municipal corporation so provides by ordinance.

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

William Tonger
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton B. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Frances Thompson
Clerk of the Senate

Chas. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Latham White
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Frederic C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/12/68

Time 3:00 P.M.

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