

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 628

(By Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Burke)



PASSED March 7 1969

In Effect Ninety days Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3-17-69

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AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty, relating to prohibiting open water wells; penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

§61-10-30. Open water wells prohibited.

1 It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or

2 allow any abandoned or currently used water well upon
3 any land in which such person has any right to possession
4 as owner, tenant or otherwise, which does not have
5 affixed thereto a cover of sufficient strength to prevent
6 any person from accidentally falling into such well.

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

William Tompa
Chairman Senate Committee

Phillip J. Luedge
The Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lyndee Jordan
President of the Senate

Wesley F. Briscoe
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Shaw Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/69
Time 2:00 p.m.

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