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REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 199

(By Mr. Floyd and Jim Carigger)

PASSED 1969
In Effect nineteen days from Passage

# 199

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. HOMERLING, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-17-69
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-nine, article two, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to challenge and cancellation of voter's registration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-nine, article two, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

§3-2-29. Challenges; notice; cancellation of registration.

1 Any person claiming the right to be registered as a voter may be challenged by the clerk of the county court, the secretary of state, any registrar of the county,
the chairman of any political party committee, or any
voter who shall appear in person at the clerk’s office.
Such challenge shall be entered upon a form prescribed
by the secretary of state and shall be filed as a matter
of record in the office of the clerk of the county court.
Upon the receipt and filing of such challenge, the clerk
of the county court shall mail to the person so challenged
a notice thereof requesting such person to appear in
person during business hours at the clerk’s office within
a period of thirty days from and after the mailing of
such notice to show cause, if any he can, why such
challenge should be removed. The form of the notice
of challenge shall be prescribed by the secretary of
state and shall be mailed by registered or certified mail
with return receipt requested. Failure of the challenged
person to appear and show cause within the prescribed
time shall constitute immediate cancellation of his voter
registration, if any, theretofore effected and shall be
prima facie evidence of his ineligibility to be registered
as a voter. If he does timely appear and show cause, the
clerk shall determine his eligibility to be registered
as a voter as in any other case.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

[Signature]

Governor