WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 245

(By Mr. [Signature] in the Committee on the Judiciary)

PASSED Mark E. 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-12-69
AN ACT to amend article two, 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 fifteen-a, excluding in certain prosecutions for statutory rape any and all evidence based upon any action taken, application, certification or representations made, consents given, orders made, license issued or marriage solemnized under or pursuant to the provisions of section one, article one, chapter forty-eight of said code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, 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 fifteen-a, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.


1 Whenever a male person over the age of sixteen years is charged, under the provisions of section fifteen of this article, with carnally knowing a female person of previous chaste character, not his wife, under that age, any action taken, application, certification or representations made, consents given, orders made, license issued or marriage solemnized under or pursuant to the provisions of section one, article one, chapter forty-eight of this code, shall not be used against the accused or be any evidence whatever of any element of the alleged offense.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Handerson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

Thos. H. Marshall  
Clerk of the Senate

CA Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lloyd B. Jackson  
President of the Senate

Jerry F. Boramsky  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of March, 1969.

Archibald J. Shaner  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/14/69
Time 2:20 P.M.