WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. )

PASSED

In Effect

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-12-69
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 31
(By MR. MARTIN)

[Passed March 6, 1969; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, relating to abolition of civil actions for breach of promise to marry and for alienation of affections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 3. WRITS, PROCESS AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

§56-3-2a. Actions for breach of promise to marry and for alienation of affections prohibited.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no civil action shall lie or be maintained in this state for breach of promise to marry or for alienation of affections, unless such civil action was instituted prior to the effective date of this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tampas
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Phyllis J. Lutts

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Chas. F. Hope
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edward "A" Blankenship

President of the Senate

Ivor F. Boiarsky
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Snare, Jr.
Governor