

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 5

(By Mr. Jackson, Mr. President,
and Mr. Brotherton)

PASSED January 17, 1969

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

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

THIS DATE 1-23-69

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(By MR. JACKSON, MR. PRESIDENT, and MR. BROTHERTON)

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AN ACT to amend article three, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen-a, relating to the right of married women to recover damages for the loss of consortium.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

**ARTICLE 3. PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MARRIED
WOMEN; HUSBAND AND WIFE.**

§48-3-19a. Married women may sue for loss of consortium.

1 A married woman may sue and recover for loss of con-
2 sortium to the same extent and in all cases as a married
3 man.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Harold Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Leopoldo J. Fere
President of the Senate

Wesley F. Bunn
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *21st*
day of *January*, 1969.

Arch A. Shaare Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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Date 1/21/69

Time 3:05 p.m.

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