WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 5

(By Mr. [Signature], President, and Mr. [Signature])

PASSED

January 12, 1969

In Effect

Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 1-23-69
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 5

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

(Passed January 17, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.)

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 consortium to the same extent and in all cases as a married man.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William T. Jumper
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton E. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

J. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

L. DeFeaver
President of the Senate

Herbert B. Burns
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shamir, Jr.
Governor