

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 59

(By Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Bortner)

PASSED.....January 28,.....1969

In Effect.....Jan.....Passage

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Senate Bill No. 59

(By MR. HUBBARD and MR. BROTHERTON)

[Passed January 28, 1969; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, 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 seventeen, relating to false information concerning the presence of any bomb or other explosive device in, at, on, near, under or against any dwelling house, structure, improvement, building, bridge, motor vehicle, vessel, boat, railroad car, airplane or other place, or concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to so place or explode any such bomb or other explosive device, providing criminal penalties therefor; and providing concurrent jurisdiction in justice of the peace courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, 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 seventeen, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE.

§61-6-17. False reports concerning bombs or other explosive devices; penalties.

1 Any person who shall impart or convey or cause to be
2 imparted or conveyed any false information, knowing or
3 having reasonable cause to believe such information to be
4 false, concerning the presence of any bomb or other ex-
5 plosive device in, at, on, near, under or against any dwell-
6 ing house, structure, improvement, building, bridge,
7 motor vehicle, vessel, boat, railroad car, airplane or other
8 place, or concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being
9 made or to be made to so place or explode any such bomb
10 or other explosive device, shall be guilty of a misde-
11 meanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished
12 by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five
13 hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail

14 for not more than one year, or, in the discretion of the
15 court, by both such fine and imprisonment.

16 Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction
17 with circuit courts of the offense set out herein.

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

William Tompos

Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge

Vice - Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the Senate

Sam F. Rayburn

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *30th*
day of *January*, 1969.

Arch A. Shaare, Jr.

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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Date 1/30/69

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Time 1:50 p.m.

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