

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE BILL No. 711

(By Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Simpson)



PASSED Feb. 26, 1969

In Effect Monday days for Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the authority of certain persons to carry dangerous weapons.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section five, article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.**

**§61-7-5. Exceptions as to sheriffs and certain regularly appointed officers and deputies; bonds; liability thereon.**

1 Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to pro-  
2 hibit sheriffs, their regularly appointed full-time deputies  
3 who have been duly confirmed by the county court, and

4 all constables in their respective counties and districts,  
5 and all regularly appointed police officers of their respec-  
6 tive cities, towns or villages, all jailers, state probation  
7 and parole officers, county probation officers and game  
8 protectors who have been duly appointed as such, the state  
9 fire marshal, the deputy state fire marshal, and such as-  
10 sistant state fire marshals as are full-time employees of  
11 the state and fully paid by the state, and members of the  
12 department of public safety of this state, from carrying  
13 the weapons mentioned in section one of this article,  
14 who shall have given bond in the penalty of not less than  
15 three thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for the  
16 faithful performance of their respective duties, which  
17 said officers shall be liable upon their said official bonds,  
18 for the damages done by the unlawful or careless use  
19 of any such weapon or weapons, whether such bond  
20 is so conditioned or not.

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 House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Howard Hayes*

Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Lleyds Gace*

President of the Senate

*Walter F. Baim*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1969.

*Arch A. Shaue Jr.*

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
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