

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. Martin.....)

PASSED.....March 6,.....1969

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

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

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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
2 contrary, no civil action shall lie or be maintained in
3 this state for breach of promise to marry or for aliena-
4 tion of affections, unless such civil action was instituted
5 prior to the effective date of this section.

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

William Tamm
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

Leopoldo Flores
President of the Senate

Ivor F. Boiansky
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch W. Shaare Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/69

Time 2:00 p.m.

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