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HOUSE BILL No. 541

(By Mr. Shaffer)



PASSED Feb 4, 1970

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLED, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-10-70

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House Bill No. 541

(By MR. SHAFFER)

[Passed February 4, 1970; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two, 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 twenty-six, relating to abandoned refrigerators, food freezers and other airtight appliances; requiring the removal of all entry doors therefrom; providing criminal penalties; and relating to jurisdiction of criminal cases pertaining thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, 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 twenty-six, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

§61-2-26. Doors to be removed from abandoned refrigerators, freezers and other appliances; penalties.

1 No person shall abandon any refrigerator or food
2 freezer appliance or other airtight appliance having a
3 height or length greater than two feet without first re-
4 moving all entry doors therefrom.

5 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall
6 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof,
7 shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or im-
8 prisoned in the county jail not more than six months, or
9 both fined and imprisoned.

10 Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of cases
11 arising hereunder concurrent with courts of record.

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

William Tompou
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Robert J. [unclear]
President of the Senate

Sam F. Beersley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th
day of February, 1970.

Arch. A. Shreve Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/6/70

Time 1:35 p.m.