WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1970

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 541

(By Mr. ___)

PASSED ___

In Effect ___

FEBRUARY 4, 1970

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE THIS DATE 2-10-70
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 freezer appliance or other airtight appliance having a height or length greater than two feet without first removing all entry doors therefrom.

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

10 Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of cases arising hereunder concurrent with courts of record.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompoo
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton A. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

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

J. Howard Sheple
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Chandless
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Henry B. Eichman
President of the Senate

Dan F. Beasley
Speaker House of Delegates

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

W. Cleo Shaw, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/6/70
Time 1:35 p.m.