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HOUSE BILL No. 625

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Borsitzky,
and Mr. Myles)

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PASSED February 11, 1970

In Effect July 1, 1970 Passage



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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. BOIARSKY, and MR. MYLES)

[Passed February 11, 1970; in effect July 1, 1970.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-seven, article two, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voter registration transfers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

§3-2-27. Registration transfers.

1 Whenever a voter removes his residence from one place
2 to another within the same county he shall request that
3 the change be made on his registration record. Such

4 request shall be made by filling in, and, if he is able,
5 signing under oath or affirmation the necessary form,
6 which may be procured in person or by mail from the
7 office of the clerk of the county court, or from the regis-
8 trars during the biennial checkup. The form of such
9 notice shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

10 Upon receipt of such notice the clerk of the county
11 court shall cause the signature thereon to be compared
12 with the signature of the applicant upon his registration
13 card and, if such signatures correspond, shall make entry
14 of such change of residence upon all the registration
15 records and the necessary transfers in the files. If the
16 clerk of the county court is not satisfied as to the genuine-
17 ness of the signature on the notice of change of resi-
18 dence, and if the right of such applicant to register is
19 challenged according to the procedure herein prescribed,
20 such transfers shall not be made.

21 Transfers of the registration record may be made
22 throughout the year except during the thirty days im-
23 mediately preceding any election, and if any voter shall
24 move from one precinct to another within the county

25 within the thirty-day period, he shall, for that election
26 only, vote in the precinct from which he moved. If any
27 voter shall move from one place to another within the
28 precinct in which he is registered, whether within or
29 more than thirty days preceding any election, he shall
30 be permitted to vote in that precinct, and the election
31 commissioners upon request of the registrant shall make
32 entry of such change of residence upon the voter's regis-
33 tration record in accordance with procedures prescribed
34 by the secretary of state.

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

William Tompa
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Donaldson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1970.

Homerv Tyler
Clerk of the Senate

C. B. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Shy B. Jackson
President of the Senate

Sam F. Basich
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th
day of February, 1970.

Arch A. Shadle Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/14/70

Time 2:47 p.m.