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HOUSE BILL No. 620

(By Mr. Speaking, Mr. Browning, and Mr. Myles)

PASSED February 14, 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 to another within the same county he shall request that the change be made on his registration record. Such
request shall be made by filling in, and, if he is able,

signing under oath or affirmation the necessary form,

which may be procured in person or by mail from the

office of the clerk of the county court, or from the regis-

trars during the biennial checkup. The form of such

notice shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

Upon receipt of such notice the clerk of the county

court shall cause the signature thereon to be compared

with the signature of the applicant upon his registration

card and, if such signatures correspond, shall make entry

of such change of residence upon all the registration

records and the necessary transfers in the files. If the

clerk of the county court is not satisfied as to the genuineness of the signature on the notice of change of residence, and if the right of such applicant to register is challenged according to the procedure herein prescribed, such transfers shall not be made.

Transfers of the registration record may be made throughout the year except during the thirty days im-

mediately preceding any election, and if any voter shall move from one precinct to another within the county
within the thirty-day period, he shall, for that election only, vote in the precinct from which he moved. If any voter shall move from one place to another within the precinct in which he is registered, whether within or more than thirty days preceding any election, he shall be permitted to vote in that precinct, and the election commissioners upon request of the registrant shall make entry of such change of residence upon the voter's registration record in accordance with procedures prescribed by the secretary of state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Toomper
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1970.

J.W. Mapes
Clerk of the Senate

C.A. Bankert
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lloyd Jackson
President of the Senate

Irv E. Baasick
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Ralph S. Shaw
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/14/70
Time 2:47 p.m.