WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 518

(By Mr. McManus and Mr. Burke)

PASSED MARCH 1 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage
AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections fourteen and fifteen, relating to the purchase, sale, transportation and receipt of rifles, shotguns and other legal firearms or any part thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections fourteen and fifteen, all to read as follows:
ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

§61-7-14. Purchase of firearms in contiguous state.

1 Any resident of this state, including a corporation or
2 other business entity maintaining a place of business in
3 this state, who may lawfully purchase and receive de-
4 livery of a rifle, shotgun or any other legal firearm, or
5 any part thereof, in this state, may purchase the same
6 in a state contiguous to this state and transport or re-
7 ceive the same into this state provided the sale meets
8 the lawful requirements of any federal statute, and is
9 made by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer,
10 licensed dealer or private collector.

§61-7-15. Sale of firearms to residents of contiguous states.

1 Any importer, manufacturer, dealer or collector who
2 may lawfully sell rifles, shotguns or other legal firearms,
3 or any part thereof, in this state, may sell the same to a
4 resident of a state contiguous to this state, including a
5 corporation or other business entity, maintaining a place
6 of business in such state, provided the sale meets the
7 lawful requirements of this state and the lawful require-
8 ments of the state of residence of the purchaser, as well
9 as the lawful requirements of any federal statute.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th
day of March, 1971.

Governor