

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



FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JOHN D. COMPTON, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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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.

*Frederic M. Beane*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ernest B. Covert*  
President of the Senate

*Ivor F. Boicarsky*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*Archie Ashe Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/4/71

Time 10:10 a.m.

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