

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1971**

**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL NO. 35**

(By Mr. HUBBARD)

**PASSED FEBRUARY 16, 1971**

**In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage**



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

**THIS DATE 2-22-71**

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[Passed February 16, 1971; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend article six, 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 nineteen, making it a misdemeanor for any person to wilfully interrupt, molest, disturb, disrupt or interfere with the orderly and peaceful process of any department, division, agency or branch of state government or of its political subdivisions, and providing penalties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article six, 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 nineteen, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 6. CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE.**

**§61-6-19. Wilful disruption of governmental processes.**

1     If any person wilfully interrupt or molest the orderly  
2     and peaceful process of any department, division, agency  
3     or branch of state government or of its political subdi-  
4     visions, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon  
5     conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one  
6     hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not  
7     more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned:  
8     *Provided*, That any assembly in a peaceable, lawful  
9     and orderly manner for a redress of grievances shall  
10    not be a violation of this section.

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

*Russell A. Bruce*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis R. Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

*Howard Myers*  
Clerk of the Senate

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

*Edmund C. ...*  
President of the Senate

*Ivor F. Boersky*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19th*  
day of *February*, 1971.

*Wm. A. Shaue, Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2/19/71

Time 11:35 a.m.

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