

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1972

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 6

(By Mr. McCOURT AND MR. HUBBARD)

PASSED APRIL 22, 1972

In Effect 90 DAYS FROM Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5-3-72

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[Passed April 22, 1972; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the residency requirement of voters in state, county and municipal elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, 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 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-3. Persons entitled to vote.

1 Citizens of the state shall be entitled to vote at all
2 elections held within the precincts of the counties and
3 municipalities in which they respectively reside. But no
4 person who has not been registered as a voter as required
5 by law, or who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a
6 pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony or
7 bribery in an election, or who is not a bona fide resident
8 of the state, county or municipality in which he offers to
9 vote, shall be permitted to vote at such election while
10 such disability continues. Subject to the qualifications
11 otherwise prescribed in this section, however, a minor
12 shall be permitted to vote in a primary election if he
13 will have reached the age of eighteen years on the date
14 of the general election next to be held after such primary
15 election.

16 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sec-
17 tion, citizens of the state who are between the ages of
18 eighteen and twenty-one and who are otherwise qualified

19 to vote shall not be entitled to vote except in elections
20 held on and after July one, one thousand nine hundred
21 seventy-one, within the precincts of the counties and
22 municipalities in which they respectively reside.

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

Russell G. Beall

Chairman Senate Committee

J. Stephen J. Rutledge

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Brown

Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. H. McCaust

President of the Senate

Louis G. Williams

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *28th*
day of *April*, 1972.

Arch A. Shaver, Jr.

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/28/72

Time 9:34 a.m.

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