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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1972



# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 737

(By Mr. Perry)



PASSED March 11 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLED, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 3-28-72

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(By MR. PERRY)

[Passed March 11, 1972; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-p, authorizing and empowering the county court of any county to require permits for the occupancy of any mobile home or house trailer; providing for the issuance of such permits by the assessor of any such county; authorizing the assessor to prescribe forms; authorizing fees for such permits; specifying that such fees shall become a part of the county treasury; and providing criminal offenses and penalties.

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

That article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-p, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COURTS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-3p. Authority of county court to require permits for mobile homes or house trailers; penalty.**

1 The county court of any county is hereby authorized  
2 and empowered to require by order entered of record  
3 that no person shall locate, place or maintain for resi-  
4 dency purposes a mobile home or house trailer, excluding  
5 motor homes, travel trailers and camper vehicles, in such

6 county for more than thirty days until the owner of  
7 such mobile home or house trailer shall have first obtained  
8 a permit to do so from the assessor of such county. Such  
9 permit shall be for information purposes and an appli-  
10 cation for any such permit shall be made upon such forms  
11 as may be prescribed by the assessor. A fee not exceeding  
12 two dollars, to be fixed by the county court by order  
13 entered of record, may be charged by the assessor for  
14 the issuance of any such permit. All fees so collected  
15 shall become a part of the county treasury.

16 Any person violating any such county court order shall  
17 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof,  
18 shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred  
19 dollars. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent juris-  
20 diction with courts of record with criminal jurisdiction  
21 of any offense under this section.

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

*Russell G. Beall*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Stephen J. Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Howard Carson*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Caplan Kershner*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*E. H. McCourt*  
President of the Senate

*Louis N. M. Wanner*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *27th*  
day of *March*, 1972.

*Anna Shaver J.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/20/72

Time 10:17 a.m.