WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 734
By Mr. M. C. Caudill and
(By Mr. Shingler)_____

PASSED March 21, 1973
In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. SEQUELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-29-73
ENROLLED

House Bill No. 734
(By Mr. McCuskey and Mr. Singleton)

[Passed March 21, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five, relating to public health; regulation of microwave ovens; notice to persons having heart pacemakers; powers and duties of state director of health and county and combined local health departments; boards of health.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 6. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

§16-6-25. Microwave ovens.

1 Any restaurant, hotel, motel, dining room, hospital, snack bar or any food dispensing facility utilizing a microwave oven shall prominently display a public notice in the following words:
2 “NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING HEART PACEMAKERS: This Establishment Uses A Microwave Oven.”
3 The state director of health shall be responsible for administering this section. He may delegate the duties to any county
boards of health or combined local boards of health.

The state health department shall purchase such notices assuring a uniform size and color of the notices.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. D. Harris
Chairman Senate Committee

C. W. Christian
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

H. T. Granum
Clerk of the Senate

O. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

J. M. Brown
President of the Senate

Lewis F. W. Shamyard
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________________________ approved this the 29th day of __________________________, 1973.

Aubrey J. Shaw, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/26/73

Time 12:40 p.m.