

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1973**

**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL NO. 303**

(By Mr. Hamilton)

PASSED April 12, 1973

In Effect 90 Days from Passage



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EDGAR F. HEISKELL III  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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[Passed April 13, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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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-s, relating to county courts by granting them authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing vehicle traffic and parking in and on county owned property, and providing for 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-s, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COURTS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-3s. Authority to govern traffic and parking; rules and regulations; penalties.**

1 County courts are hereby authorized to promulgate rules and  
2 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
3 twenty-nine-a of this code, governing (1) the movement,  
4 regulation or control of vehicular or pedestrian traffic on  
5 property owned by or leased by such county courts,  
6 or (2) the regulation or control of vehicular parking on such  
7 property. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any  
8 such rule or regulation, if a sign or marker giving  
9 reasonable notice of such rule or regulation is conspicuously  
10 posted or present. The content of any such sign shall be  
11 sufficient if it merely gives notice of what is or is not

12 permitted such as "no parking," "no left turn," "twenty miles  
13 per hour," etc.

14 It is further hereby provided that any person violating  
15 any such rule or regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,  
16 and, upon conviction thereof, shall, unless another penalty  
17 be otherwise prescribed, be fined not less than five dollars  
18 nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. Justices  
19 of the peace of the county in which the violation occurs  
20 shall have jurisdiction of any such offense, and where the  
21 violation occurs within the corporate limits of a municipality,  
22 the mayor's court or police or municipal court of such munici-  
23 pality shall have jurisdiction thereof, concurrent with the  
24 justices of the peace of the county in which such municipality  
25 or the major portion of the territory thereof is located.

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

N. Darrel Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Christian, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis T. McHenry  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
April, 1973.  
Anna P. P. P.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/25/73

Time 3:35 p.m.