WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1974

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute
for
HOUSE BILL No. 114

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus,
and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED June 24, 1974

In Effect 90 days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL, III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 7-3-74
AN ACT to amend article ten, 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 twenty, relating to crimes against public policy, failure of employers to provide certain benefits for employees; penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, 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 twenty, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

§61-10-20. Failure of employers to provide certain benefits for employees.

1 In addition to any other penalty or punishment otherwise prescribed by law, any employer who is party to an agreement to pay or provide benefits or wage supplements and who without reasonable justification willfully fails or refuses to pay the amount or amounts necessary to provide such benefits or furnish such supplements within thirty days after such payments
are required to be made, 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. When such employer is a corporation, the president, secretary, treasurer or officer exercising responsibility for such nonpayment shall be guilty of the offense prohibited by this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of July, 1974.

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Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 6/27/74
Time 1:25 p.m.