

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1974



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HOUSE BILL No. 1080

(By Mr. Solliffe)



PASSED March 9, 1974

In Effect From Passage



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BOGDAN V. BRISKELL III,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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# **H. B. 1080**

(By MR. JOLLIFFE)

[Passed March 9, 1974; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article three, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the fixing of the opening day of court; consecutive days of failure to sit.

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

That section ten, article three, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. COURTS IN GENERAL.**

**§51-3-10. Opening after day fixed.**

1     Though a court be not held on the first day of a term, it  
2     may nevertheless be opened on any subsequent day; provided,  
3     in the case of any court of record for any county, the same be  
4     done before four o'clock in the afternoon of the third day.  
5     If, after a court is opened, it fail to sit on any day, it may  
6     nevertheless sit on any subsequent day of the term: *Provided,*  
7     That in the case of any court of record for any county, there be  
8     not more than seven consecutive days of such failure.

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

H. Daniel Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christman, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. P. Brotherton, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManis  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 19th  
day of March, 1974.

Archie P. Hare, Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/74

Time 2:35 p.m.