WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 1625

(By Mr. Terry)

PASSED March 8, 1974

In Effect 90 days

FAXED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR Y. NEKOLL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
 THIS DATE 3-19-74
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H. B. 1125

(By Mr. Terry)

[Passed March 8, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fourteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to venue for certain suits and actions against the state and permitting certain such actions involving real estate to be brought in the county where such real estate is located.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§14-2-2. Venue for certain suits and actions.

1 (a) The following proceedings shall be brought and prosecuted only in the circuit court of Kanawha county:

2 1. Any suit in which the governor, any other state officer, or a state agency is made a party defendant, except as garnishee or suggestee.

3 2. Any suit attempting to enjoin or otherwise suspend or affect a judgment or decree on behalf of the state obtained in any circuit court.
9 (b) Any proceeding for injunctive or mandamus relief involving the taking, damage or title to real property may be brought and presented in the circuit court of the county in which the real property affected is situate.

13 This section shall apply only to such proceedings as are not prohibited by the constitutional immunity of the state from suit under section thirty five, article six of the constitution of the state.
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 ___________ this the 18th
day of __________________________, 1974.

[Signature]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/15/74
Time 2:50 p.m.