# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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#### **ENROLLED**

#### H. B. 684

(By Mr. Seibert)

[Passed March 5, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, relating to transfer of property between a husband and wife with right of survivorship without a straw party deed.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven-a, to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 3. PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MARRIED WOMEN; HUSBAND AND WIFE.

### §48-3-7a. Transfer of property between husband and wife with right of survivorship.

- 1 Subject to the provisions of section nine of this article,
- 2 any conveyance or transfer of property, or any interest therein,
- 3 with a right of survivorship executed by either husband or wife
- 4 to or in favor of the other, shall be valid to the same extent as a
- 5 similar transfer or conveyance from a third party to the
- 6 husband and wife together or by a straw party deed.

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

H. Wartel Warter
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Chairman House Committee
Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.
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Speaker House of Delegates
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March
day of June 1974.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
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Date 3/8/74

Time //:4/a.m.