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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 362

(By Mr. Jones)

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PASSED March 9, 1974

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-18-74

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. JUVENILE COURTS.

§49-5-2. "Child" defined; continuing jurisdiction of court.

- 1 "Child" means a person under the age of eighteen years.
- 2 When jurisdiction shall have been obtained by any court
- 3 of competent jurisdiction in the case of any child, such
- 4 child shall continue under the jurisdiction of the court
- 5 until he becomes eighteen years of age unless discharged
- 6 prior thereto or, in the event such child is committed to a
- 7 correctional or other institution, until he is released there-
- 8 from. A person subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile
- 9 court may be brought before it by either of the following
- 10 means and no other:
- 11 (a) By petition praying that the person be adjudged
- 12 neglected or delinquent;
- 13 (b) Certification from any other court before which
- 14 such person is brought, charged with the commission of a
- 15 crime.

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

T. Darrel Darby

Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence M. Whelan, Jr.

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Brotherton, Jr.

President of the Senate

Lewis F. M. Masner

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *18th*
March, 1974.

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/13/74
Time 2:20 p.m.