WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1977

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 1060

(By Mr. Harris i Mr. Burke)

PASSED April 9, 1977

In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections eight and twelve, article five, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to dealing in oil without consent of owner or a majority of the owners in interest thereof and penalty therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. TRANSPORTATION OF OILS.

§22-5-8. Dealing in oil without consent of owner.

1 No company, its officers or agents, or any person or persons engaged in the transportation or storage of petroleum, crude or refined, shall sell or encumber, ship, transfer, or in any manner remove or procure, or permit to be sold, encumbered, shipped, transferred, or in any manner removed from the tanks or pipes of such company engaged in the business aforesaid, any petroleum, crude or refined, without the written order of the owner or a majority of the owners in interest thereof.

Any company, its officers or agents, who shall sell, encumber, transfer, or remove, or cause or procure to be sold, transferred or removed from the tanks or pipes of such company, any pretroleum, crude or refined, without the written consent of the owner or a majority of the owners in interest thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined one thousand dollars and, if the offender be a natural person, imprisoned in the county jail not less than ninety days nor more than one year.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence E. Mitchell, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

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

J. Dillion, Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 26th day of April, 1977.

Governor