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REGULAR SESSION, 1979



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SENATE BILL NO. 3

(By Mr. Stepas)

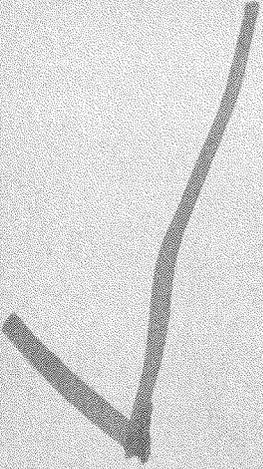


PASSED January 23 1979

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Senate Bill No. 3
(By MR. STEPTOE)

[Passed January 23, 1979; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to elections; persons entitled to vote; and providing that paupers are entitled to vote.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-3. Persons entitled to vote.

1 Citizens of the state shall be entitled to vote at all
2 elections held within the precincts of the counties and
3 municipalities in which they respectively reside. But no
4 person who has not been registered as a voter as required
5 by law, or who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or who
6 is under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an
7 election, or who is not a bona fide resident of the state,
8 county or municipality in which he offers to vote, shall be
9 permitted to vote at such election while such disability
10 continues. Subject to the qualifications otherwise pre-
11 scribed in this section, however, a minor shall be per-
12 mitted to vote in a primary election if he will have
13 reached the age of eighteen years on the date of the
14 general election next to be held after such primary
15 election.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Norman C. Churchman
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

James L. Davis
Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. B. Bastin
President of the Senate

Clyde M. See, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20
day of January, 1979.

James R. Royster, Jr.
Governor



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