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SENATE BILL NO. 192

(By Mr. Gussie J. McGrant)

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Senate Bill No. 192
(By Mr. Kusic and Mr. Galperin)

(Passed March 8, 1980; in effect from passage.)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article twenty-three, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to extending the time for exemptions of certain applicants from licensing requirements for radiologic technologists in the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 23. RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS.
§30-23-6. Qualifications of applicants; exceptions; applications; fee.

(a) To be eligible for a license to practice radiologic technology the applicant must:

(1) Be of good moral character;

(2) Have completed four years of high school education or its equivalent;

(3) Have successfully completed a minimum twenty-four-month course in radiologic study in a school of radiologic technology approved by the board;

(4) Have passed the examination prescribed by the board, which examination shall cover the basic subject matter of radiologic technology, skills and techniques;

and

(5) Not have been convicted of a felony in any court in this state or any federal court in this or any other
state within ten years preceding the date of application 
for registration, which conviction remains unreversed; 
and not have been convicted of a felony in any court 
in this state or any federal court in this or any other 
state at any time if the offense for which he was con-
victed related to the practice of radiologic technology, 
which conviction remains unreversed.

(b) Any person who holds a license or certificate, 
including the American Registry of Radiologic Tech-
nologists, to practice radiologic technology issued by any 
other state, the requirements for which license or certifi-
cate are found by the board to be at least equal to those 
provided in this article, shall be eligible for a license 
to practice radiologic technology in this state without 
examination.

(c) The following persons are not required to obtain 
a license in accordance with the provisions of this article:

(1) A technology student enrolled in or attending an 
approved school of technology who as part of his course 
of study applies ionizing radiation to a human being 
under the supervision of a licensed practitioner;

(2) A person acting as a dental assistant who under 
the supervision of a licensed dentist operates only radio-
graphic dental equipment for the sole purpose of dental 
radiography;

(3) A person engaged in performing the duties of 
a technologist in his employment by an agency, bureau 
or division of the government of the United States; and 

(4) Any licensed practitioner, radiologist or radiology 
resident.

(d) Any person who has engaged in the practice of 
radiologic technology in this state for a period of three 
years or more within the last five-year period immedi-
ately prior to the seventh day of July, one thousand 
nine hundred seventy-seven, is eligible for a license to 
engage in the practice of radiologic technology without 
examination and without meeting the requirements of 
subdivision (3), subsection (a) of this section, if appli-
cation for such license is made by the first day of July, 
one thousand nine hundred eighty, and if such person
meets the requirements of subdivisions (1), (2) and (5), subsection (a) of this section.

(e) Any person who has been engaged as a radiologic technologist for at least one of the three years immediately prior to the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, and passes a proficiency examination prepared by the board is eligible for a license to engage in the practice of radiologic technology without further examination and without meeting the requirements of subdivision (3), subsection (a) of this section, if application for such license is made by the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty and if such person meets the requirements of subdivisions (1), (2) and (5), subsection (a) of this section.

(f) Any applicant for any such license shall submit an application therefor at such time (subject to the time limitation set forth in subsection (d) of this section), in such manner, on such forms and containing such information as the board may from time to time by reasonable rule and regulation prescribe, and pay to the board a license fee of thirty dollars, which fee shall be returned to the applicant if he is denied a license.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chestnut
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Jill C. Waller
Clerk of the Senate

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 29th day of March, 1980.

J. D. Value
Governor