WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 25
(By Mr. Stotler)

PASSED March 25, 1981
In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to repeal section fifteen-b, article sixteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact sections fifteen and sixteen of said article sixteen, all relating to nonintoxicating beer and abolishing the concurrent jurisdiction of courts of record to revoke or suspend beer licenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifteen-b, article sixteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that sections fifteen and sixteen of said article sixteen be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16. NONINTOXICATING BEER.

§11-16-15. Revocation or suspension of license.

1 The commissioner may revoke, or suspend, the license of any licensee:
2 (a) For any of the reasons and upon any grounds declared to be unlawful by section thirteen of this article; or
3 (b) For any reason or ground upon which a license might have been refused in the first instance had the facts at the time of the issuance of such license been known to the commissioner; or
4 (c) For the violation of any rule, regulation or order promulgated by the commissioner under authority of this article.
In addition to the grounds for revocation or suspension of a license above set forth, conviction of the licensee of any offense constituting a violation of the laws of this state or of the United States relating to nonintoxicating beer or alcoholic liquor shall be mandatory grounds for revocation or suspension of a license.

§11-16-16. Reissuance of license after revocation.

No license shall be issued to any person who formerly held a license, under the provisions of this article, which has been revoked by the commissioner, within a period of two years from the date of such revocation; nor shall any license be issued hereunder to any person who was an officer or stockholder of a corporation whose license was revoked as aforesaid, nor to any person who was a member of a partnership or association whose license was revoked as aforesaid, nor to the wife or husband of any person whose license was revoked as aforesaid, within said period of two years from the date of revocation; nor shall any license be issued to any corporation having a stockholder or director who has had a license revoked as aforesaid, within said period of two years from the date of the revocation of such person's license.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3

day of April, 1981.

Governor