WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1984

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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1063

(By Delegate Mooto)

Passed March 8, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article one-b, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to oaths of allegiance for enlistment in the national guard; and allowing such oaths to be taken before any commissioned armed forces officer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1B. NATIONAL GUARD.


1 (a) The qualification for enlistment and re-enlistment, the period of enlistment, re-enlistment and voluntary extension of enlistment, the period of service and the manner and form of transfer and discharge of enlisted personnel of the national guard shall be as prescribed by applicable federal law and regulations: Provided, That the governor may extend the period of any enlistment, re-enlistment, voluntary extension of enlistment and the period of service of enlisted personnel of the national guard for a period not exceeding the duration of an emergency declared by him pursuant to article one-c of this chapter.

12 (b) Any person who has been discharged under other than honorable conditions from the national guard of this or any
other state or from any component of the armed forces of the United States and has not been restored to duty shall not be eligible for enlistment in the national guard.

(c) Every person enlisted for the national guard shall take an oath of allegiance to the state and the United States and shall sign an enlistment paper, which shall be forwarded to the adjutant general on such form as may be prescribed.

(d) The oath of allegiance referred to in subsection (b) of this section may be taken and signed before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Axello
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. C. Wills
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wanda R. McGhee
President of the Senate

John H. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of March, 1984.

John D. Dingell
Governor