WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1984

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1939

Passed March 10, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend article four, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-b, relating to requiring patient and dentist identification on dentures; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL CORPORATIONS.

§30-4-2b. Denture identification; penalty.

1 Every dental laboratory as defined in section two-a of this article and every licensed dentist as defined by this article who engages in dental technological work and who manufactures any full upper or lower set of prosthetic dentures to be used as a substitute for the upper or lower set of human teeth shall place or cause to be placed upon the dentures, the name of the patient for whom the dentures are manufactured, and the initials of the dentist’s state of practice and license identification number. This information shall be affixed to these dentures in a nonremovable manner.

11 Any dental laboratory or dentist who fails to comply with
the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section eighteen of this article for practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without complying with the provisions of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James P. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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

Jett C. Stehle  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

John M. Van Scoy  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved this the ______ day of _______, 1984.

John D. Clayton  
Governor