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HOUSE BILL No. 1939

(By ~~MR.~~ *Del. Bird & Del. Arttrip*)

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Passed *March 10,* 1984

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage



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H. B. 1939

(By DELEGATE BIRD and DELEGATE ARTRIP)

[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
2 article and every licensed dentist as defined by this article
3 who engages in dental technological work and who manu-
4 factures any full upper or lower set of prosthetic dentures
5 to be used as a substitute for the upper or lower set of human
6 teeth shall place or cause to be placed upon the dentures,
7 the name of the patient for whom the dentures are manu-
8 factured, and the initials of the dentist's state of practice and
9 license identification number. This information shall be
10 affixed to these dentures in a nonremovable manner.

11 Any dental laboratory or dentist who fails to comply with

12 the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor,
13 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties
14 set forth in section eighteen of this article for practicing
15 dentistry or dental hygiene without complying with the pro-
16 visions of this article.

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

James L. Hewitt
 Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Anello
 Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Hiebi
 Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp
 Clerk of the House of Delegates
Waverly R. McHenry
 President of the Senate

W. M. See, Jr.
 Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *20*
 day of *March*, 1984.

John D. Dwyer
 Governor



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