WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1986

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 2516

(By Senator...Cook and Lucht)

PASSED March 5, 1986
In Effect 90 days from Passage
ENROLLED
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 256
(SENATORS COOK AND LUCHT, original sponsors)

[Passed March 5, 1986; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting minors to vote only at a primary election held to nominate candidates when the minors will be eighteen by the general election.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-3. Persons entitled to vote.

1 Citizens of the state shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the precincts of the counties and municipalities in which they respectively reside. But no person who has not been registered as a voter as required by law, or who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or who is under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election, or who is not a bona fide resident of the state, county or
municipality in which he offers to vote, shall be permitted
to vote at such election while such disability continues.
Subject to the qualifications otherwise prescribed in this
section, however, a minor shall be permitted to vote only
in a primary election if he will have reached the age of
eighteen years on the date of the general election next to
be held after such primary election.
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.

In 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 approved this the 25th day of March, 1986.

Governor