

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986



**ENROLLED**  
*Committee Substitute for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 256

(By Senator Cook and Lucht)



PASSED March 5 1986

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

**Senate Bill No. 256**

(SENATORS COOK AND LUCHT, *original sponsors*)

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

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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 elec-  
2 tions held within the precincts of the counties and munici-  
3 palities in which they respectively reside. But no person  
4 who has not been registered as a voter as required by law,  
5 or who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or who is under  
6 conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election, or  
7 who is not a bona fide resident of the state, county or

8 municipality in which he offers to vote, shall be permitted  
9 to vote at such election while such disability continues.  
10 Subject to the qualifications otherwise prescribed in this  
11 section, however, a minor shall be permitted to vote only  
12 in a primary election if he will have reached the age of  
13 eighteen years on the date of the general election next to  
14 be held after such primary election.

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

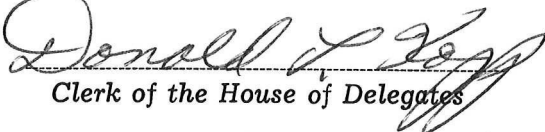
  
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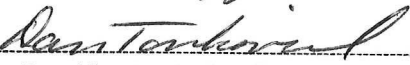
  
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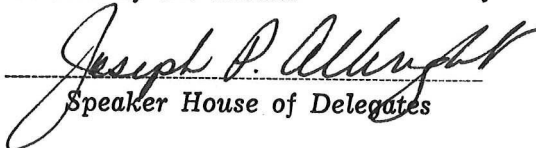
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Clerk of the Senate

  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1986.

  
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Governor

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