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(By Delegates Linch, Pino, Trump and Staton)

[Passed February 17, 1995; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article five, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to creating penalties for escape from a county sheriff, the director of the regional jail authority, representatives of said persons, from a law-enforcement officer, court bailiff, or from any institution, facility, or any alternative sentence of confinement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

§61-5-10. Persons in custody of institutions or officers.

- Whoever escapes or attempts to escape by any means from the custody of a county sheriff, the director of the
- 3 regional jail authority, an authorized representative of said
- 4 persons, a law-enforcement officer, court bailiff, or from
- 5 any institution, facility, or any alternative sentence
- 6 confinement, by which he or she is lawfully confined,
- 7 shall, if the custody or confinement is by virtue of a

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- 8 charge or conviction for a felony, be guilty of a felony,
- 9 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the
- 10 penitentiary for not more than five years; and if the
- 11 custody or confinement is by virtue of a charge or
- 12 conviction for a misdemeanor, shall be guilty of a
- 13 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, he or she
- 14 shall be confined in the jail for not more than one year.

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the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originating in the House. Takes effect ninety days from passage. Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker of the House of Delegates this the day of Marc ® GCUE XXC

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