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Com. Sub. For

HOUSE BILL No. 4110

(By Delegates Ashley, Ingram, Parks and Stater)

Passed March 9, 1996

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 4110
(By Delegates Ashley, Trump, Rowe and Staton)

[Passed March 8, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article five, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the crime of perjury and creating the felony offenses of perjury and subordination of perjury for willfully testifying falsely before a grand jury which is considering a felony presentment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, 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.

§61-5-1. Perjury and subordination of perjury defined.

1 (a) Any person who is under an oath or affirmation which has been lawfully administered and who willfully testifies falsely regarding a material matter in a trial of any person, corporation or other legal entity for a felony, or before any grand jury which is considering a felony indictment, shall be guilty of the felony offense of perjury.

8 (b) Any person who induces or procures another person to testify falsely regarding a material matter in a
trial of any person, corporation or other legal entity for a felony, or before any grand jury which is considering a felony indictment, shall be guilty of the felony offense of subordination of perjury.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that 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

The within is approved this the ______ day of March, 1996.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/19/96
Time 3:47 pm