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SENATE BILL NO. 415

(By Senators BUCKALEW & SHARPE)

PASSED APRIL 10, 1997

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

Senate Bill No. 415

(SENATORS BUCKALEW AND SHARPE, *original sponsors*)

[Passed April 10, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article twenty, chapter thirty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-b, relating to prohibiting use or possession of tobacco products by inmates held in facilities operated solely by the regional jail and correctional facility authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty, chapter thirty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY.

§31-20-5b. Prohibition against use or possession of tobacco products by inmates held by regional facility authority in regional jails operated solely by the authority; authorization to establish smoking cessation program.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
2 contrary, the authority shall prohibit the use or possession
3 of tobacco products by inmates held in facilities operated
4 solely by the authority. The authority may establish
5 smoking cessation programs to facilitate the prohibition
6 set forth in this section.

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

Kandy Schooner
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Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fentasio
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll Holmes
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Clerk of the Senate

Bruce W. Gray
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *22nd*
day of *April*, 1997.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENT TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/97

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