WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 415

(By Senators Bucklew & Sharpe)

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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.

Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the authority shall prohibit the use or possession of tobacco products by inmates held in facilities operated solely by the authority. The authority may establish smoking cessation programs to facilitate the prohibition set forth in this section.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

KandySchneider  
Chairman Senate Committee

NickFantasia  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

DarrellV.Subleski  
Clerk of the Senate

GreggD. Sym  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

EarlRayTomlin  
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the ______ day of April, 1997.  

[Signature]  
Governor