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(By Delegates Ashley and Staton)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article five, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to private prisons and removing the former Spencer state hospital as a potential site for a private prison facility.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

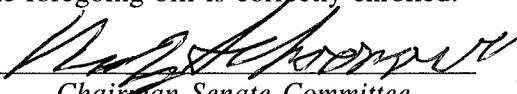
That section ten, article five, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

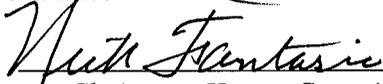
ARTICLE 5. PRIVATE PRISONS.

§25-5-10. Site selection.

1 The regional jail authority shall approve the site for
2 the proposed facility. Approval shall be in accordance
3 with legislative rules promulgated in accordance with
4 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code. One such legislative
5 rule shall establish criteria for identifying and evaluating
6 potential sites for private prisons and shall provide for a
7 public hearing or hearings to allow reasonable
8 participation in the selection process by the citizens of the
9 area to be affected by the construction and operation of a
10 private prison.

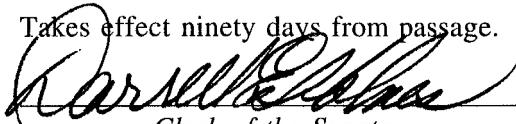
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

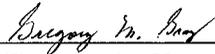

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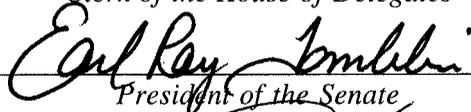

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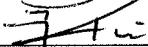
Originating in the House.

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 approved this the 27th
day of March, 1998.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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