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AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen, relating to imposing a processing fee on persons committed to county or regional jails.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 8. JAIL AND JAILER.

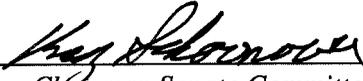
§7-8-13. Jail processing fee.

- 1 (a) A person committed to be housed in a regional or
- 2 county jail by order of magistrate, circuit judge or by temporary
- 3 commitment order shall, at the time of booking into the jail, pay
- 4 a processing fee of twenty dollars. If the person is unable to pay

5 at the time of booking, the fee shall be deducted, at a rate of
6 fifty percent, from any new deposits made into the person's jail
7 trust account until the jail processing fee is paid in full. The fee
8 shall be credited, as appropriate, to the regional jail authority's
9 or county jail's operating budget.

10 (b) A refund of a fee collected under this section shall be
11 made to a person who has paid the fee if the person is not
12 convicted of the offense for which the person was booked. In
13 the case of multiple offenses, if the person is convicted of any
14 of the offenses the fee may not be refunded. If the person is
15 convicted of a lesser included offense or a related offense, no
16 refund may be made.

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



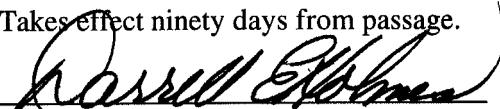
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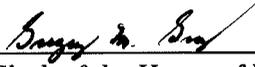
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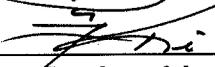
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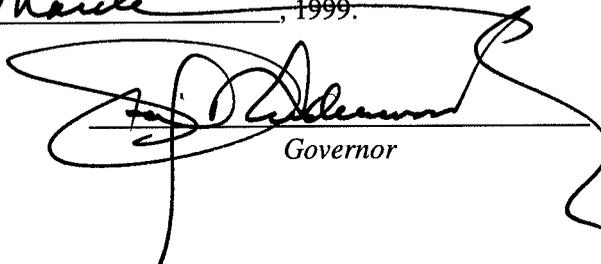


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th
day of March, 1999.



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