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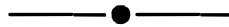
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FOR
House Bill No. 2918

(By Delegates C. White, Williams,
Sparks, Proudfoot and Martin)



Passed March 11, 2000

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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter fifty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty, relating to limiting civil liability of nonprofits which solely arrange for persons to take train excursions and provide tourist information regarding the excursion area.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

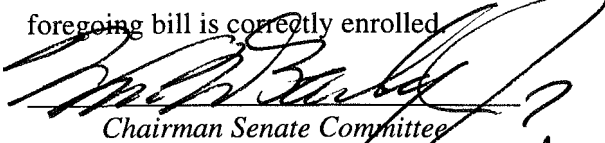
That article seven, chapter fifty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. ACTIONS FOR INJURIES.

§55-7-20. Limiting civil liability of nonprofits for arranging passage on excursion trains.

1 Any not for profit corporation for which one of its purposes
2 is to arrange for persons or groups of persons to take excursions
3 through, on, at or near places of scenic, historic or educational
4 interest using trains, trackage or other related equipment and
5 facilities of a regulated common carrier or governmental entity,
6 shall not be liable for personal injury, wrongful death or
7 property damage arising from the acts or omissions of the
8 regulated common carrier or governmental entity so long as the
9 role of the not for profit is limited to arranging for persons or
10 groups of persons to participate in the excursion and providing
11 tour information regarding the scenic, historic or educational
12 qualities of the excursion area.

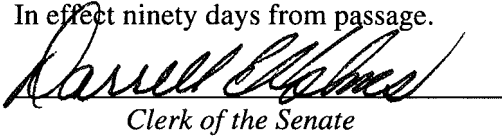
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled



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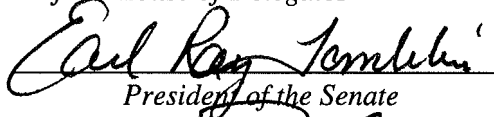

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Originating in the House.

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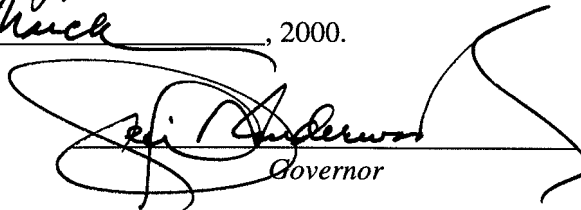

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2/5th
day of March, 2000.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/18/00

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