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Householder, Espinosa, Moffatt,
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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-9d, relating to crimes against the person; providing that strangling is a criminal offense; defining bodily injury and strangling; providing a felony offense of strangling another; and providing criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-9d, to read as follows:

§61-2-9d. Strangulation; definitions; penalties.

1 (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Bodily injury" means substantial physical pain, illness
3 or any impairment of physical condition;

4 (2) "Strangle" means knowingly and willfully restricting
5 another person's air intake or blood flow by the application of
6 pressure on the neck or throat;

7 (b) Any person who strangles another and thereby causes
8 them bodily injury or thereby to lose consciousness is guilty of
9 a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be confined in a state
10 correctional facility for not less than one year or more than five
11 years fined not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

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

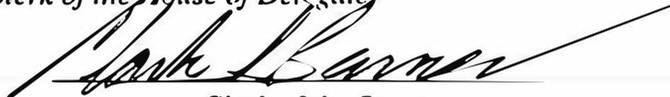

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member


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Clerk of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate

The within ~~is~~ *disapproved* this the 1st
day of April, 2015.


Governor

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