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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §4-1-6a, relating to false swearing in a legislative proceeding; providing  
3 criminal penalty; and providing disqualification from holding office or position of honor,  
4 trust or profit, and serving as a juror.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
2 section, designated §4-1-6a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; APPROPRIATIONS;  
INVESTIGATIONS; DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF CAPITOL  
BUILDING; PREFILING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS; STANDING  
COMMITTEES; INTERIM MEETINGS; NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.**


**§4-1-6a. False swearing in a legislative proceeding; penalty.**

1 (a) A person may not willfully swear falsely, under oath or affirmation lawfully administered,  
2 in a legislative proceeding concerning any matter or thing material or not material, or procure, or  
3 attempt to procure, another person to do so.

4 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and,  
5 upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 and, in the discretion of the court, be confined  
6 in jail not more than one year.

7 (c) A person convicted of violating subsection (a) of this section is ineligible to hold any  
8 office or position of honor, trust or profit in this state, and to serve as a juror.

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

  
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Chairman, Senate Committee

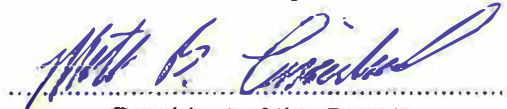
  
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Chairman, House Committee

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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within is approved this the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April, 2017.

  
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Governor

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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