Senate Bill 554

BY SENATOR WELD

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

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 §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.

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

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

(c) A person convicted of violating subsection (a) of this section is ineligible to hold any 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.

[Signatures]

Chairman, Senate Committee
Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.
In effect 90 days from passage.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26th Day of April 2017.

[Signature]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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