

H. B. 2678

(By Delegates Sobonya, Moye, C. Miller and Reynolds)
[Introduced January 20, 2011; referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-8a, relating to
making it illegal to transport a minor across state lines to
obtain an abortion without written consent by both parents;
and providing for a penalty.

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 §61-2-8a, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

**§61-2-8a. Transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion;
penalty.**

If any person transports a minor across state lines to obtain
an abortion, without the written consent of both parents or the

1 legal guardians of the minor, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor
2 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor
3 more than \$1,000, or confined in jail not more than six months, or
4 both fined and confined.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it illegal to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without written consent by both parents, or the legal guardians of the minor; and providing for a penalty.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.