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Com. Sub. For
HOUSE BILL No. *2268*

(By Delegates *Dempsey and Price*)



Passed *April 8,* 1993

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

H. B. 2268

(By DELEGATES DEMPSEY AND PREECE)

[Passed April 8, 1993; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-a, relating to assault or battery against an athletic official; and providing criminal penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

§61-2-15a. Assault, battery on athletic officials; penalties.

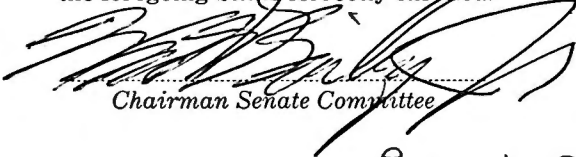
1 (a) If any person commits an assault as defined in
2 subsection (a), section nine of this article, to the person
3 of an athletic official during the time the official is
4 acting as an athletic official, the offender is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
6 fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one
7 hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not
8 less than twenty-four hours nor more than thirty days.

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9 (b) If any person commits a battery, as defined in
10 subsection (c), section nine of this article, against an
11 athletic official during the time the official is acting as
12 an athletic official, the offender is guilty of a misdemea-
13 nor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less
14 than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred
15 dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than
16 twenty-four hours nor more than thirty days.

17 (c) For the purpose of this section "athletic official"
18 means a person at a sports event who enforces the rules
19 of that event, such as an umpire or referee, or a person
20 who supervises the participants, such as a coach.

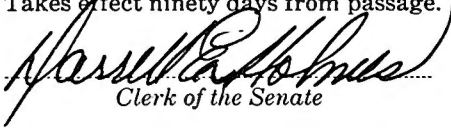
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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Chairman Senate Committee


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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.


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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved..... this the 19th
day of April....., 1993.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/93

Time 1:03 pm