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SENATE BILL NO.     3    

(By Senator JACKSON, ET AL )

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### Senate Bill No. 3

(SENATORS JACKSON, DEEM, HUNTER, ANDERSON,  
UNGER, SNYDER AND EDGELL, *original sponsors*)

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[Passed March 8, 2002; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-ii, relating to county commissions generally; authorizing county commissions to provide for the elimination of hazards to public safety; and authorizing penalty.

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

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

**ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.**

**§7-1-3ii. Authority to provide for the elimination of hazards to public health and safety; penalty.**

1 In addition to all other powers and duties now conferred  
2 by law upon county commissions, commissions are hereby  
3 authorized to enact ordinances, issue orders and take other  
4 appropriate and necessary actions for the elimination of  
5 hazards to public health and safety and to abate or cause  
6 to be abated anything which the commission determines to  
7 be a public nuisance. The ordinances may provide for a  
8 misdemeanor penalty for its violation. The ordinances  
9 may further be applicable to the county in its entirety or  
10 to any portion of the county as considered appropriate by  
11 the county commission.

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

Originated in the Senate.

In 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 House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *2nd*  
Day of *April*, 2002.

*[Signature]*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/02

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