

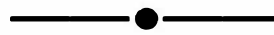
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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
by adding thereto a new section designated §51-1-21, relating
to authorizing the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to
maintain a domestic violence database.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
and reenacted by adding thereto a new section designated §51-1-21,
to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF
APPEALS.**

§ 51-1-21. Authority to maintain domestic violence database.

- 1 (a) The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals is
- 2 hereby authorized to maintain a domestic violence database
- 3 containing certified copies of protective orders entered by the

4 courts of this state and granted pursuant to the provisions of
5 article twenty-seven, chapter forty-eight of this code.
6 Further, the domestic violence database shall also include,
7 whenever possible, protective orders issued by other
8 jurisdictions pursuant to its law.

9 (b) A petitioner who obtains a protective order pursuant
10 to article twenty-seven, chapter forty-eight of this code, or a
11 protective order from another jurisdiction pursuant to its law,
12 may register that order with the West Virginia Supreme
13 Court of Appeals.

14 (c) Nothing in this section precludes the enforcement of
15 an order in a county other than the county or jurisdiction in
16 which the order was issued if the petitioner has not registered
17 the order with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

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



Chairman Senate Committee



Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.


In effect ninety days from passage.



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 18th
day of April, 2008.



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