

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2022 REGULAR SESSION

ENROLLED

House Bill 4299

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LINVILLE, WAMSLEY, KEATON, KIMBLE, PACK, SUMMERS,
AND TULLY

[Passed February 24, 2022; in effect ninety days from passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §3-9-21, relating to creating the misdemeanor criminal offense of intentionally
3 physically interfering with a voter's travel on walkways, driveways, and parking areas of a
4 polling place with the intent to delay, hinder, harass, interrupt, or intimidate a voter; and
5 establishing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 9. OFFENSES AND PENALTIES.

§3-9-21. Improper interference with voters' travel to and from the polls; penalties.

1 Any person, during hours a polling place is open for any election, who intentionally
2 physically interferes with a voter's travel on the walkways, driveways, and parking areas adjacent
3 to a building in which a polling place is located with the intention to delay, hinder, interrupt, harass,
4 or intimidate a voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$1,000 or confined
5 in jail for not more than one year or both fined and confined.

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

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Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Governor