


EXHIBIT A
VERIFIED COMPLAINT

 KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment
Proposed Legislation

West's Annotated Code of West Virginia

Chapter 61. Crimes and Their Punishment

Article 2. Crimes Against the Person ([Refs & Annos](#))

W. Va. Code, § 61-2-8

§ 61-2-8. Abortion; penalty

[Currentness](#)

Any person who shall administer to, or cause to be taken by, a woman, any drug or other thing, or use any means, with intent to destroy her unborn child, or to produce abortion or miscarriage, and shall thereby destroy such child, or produce such abortion or miscarriage, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than ten years; and if such woman die by reason of such abortion performed upon her, such person shall be guilty of murder. No person, by reason of any act mentioned in this section, shall be punishable where such act is done in good faith, with the intention of saving the life of such woman or child.

Credits

Acts 1882, c. 118, § 8.

Formerly Code Va. 1849, c. 191, § 8; Code Va. 1860, c. 191, § 8; Code 1868, c. 144, § 8; Code 1923, c. 144, § 8.

Editors' Notes

VALIDITY

<For validity of this section, see [Doe v. Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., 1975, 529 F.2d 638.](#) >

[Notes of Decisions \(31\)](#)

W. Va. Code, § 61-2-8, WV ST § 61-2-8

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