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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Senator Robert T. Byrd Legislative Papers contain printed materials, correspondence, etc., that were collected during his two-term service. He represented Senate District 9, Cleveland, Tennessee. While serving in the General Assembly, Byrd served on the Senate Judiciary and Senate State and Local Government Committees.

Senator Byrd was born July 23, 1942, in Augusta, Georgia. He received a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Georgia Southern College, and a Law Degree from Samford University. He was a member of the 89<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies, 1975-1977.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1**

Bound Notebooks – Private Acts – McMinn County Volume 54  
Polk County Volume 70  
Bradley County Volume 6

### **Box 2**

Bound Notebooks – Private Acts – Monroe County Volume 62  
Bound Notebook – Compilation of Selected Laws on Children and Youth from the  
Tennessee Code Annotated prepared by the Tennessee  
Commission on Children and Youth.

### **Box 3**

- 1 Printed Material – Senate Commission on Child Neglect, Dependency, and Abuse.  
Studying Tennessee’s Laws Pertaining to child neglect
- 2 Correspondence – 1976
- 3 Printed Material, Correspondence – SB 1112 – Concerning Marijuana Laws
- 4 Correspondence – 1977

### **Box 4**

- 1 Printed Material – Capital Punishment
- 2 Legislation – Chickasaw Bluff Trails
- 3 Printed Material, Correspondence – Various Issues concerning children
- 4 Correspondence – Cigarette Sales Act 1976
- 5 Correspondence – Commercial Lease Tax
- 6 Printed Material – Tennessee Parks – Department of Conservation
- 7 Correspondence, Printed Material – Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1975
- 8 Printed Material – The Council of State Governments
- 9 Correspondence – Miscellaneous – 1976-1977
- 10 Legislation – Criminal code (Code of Criminal Procedures) 1975
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- 12 Correspondence – Alcoholic Beverage Commission 1975
- 13 Correspondence – Letters of Appreciation
- 14 Correspondence – SB 1947 – Audiology 1976
- 15 Correspondence – 1975
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- 18 Printed Material – Concerning Marijuana
- 19 Correspondence – Board of Pardons and Paroles
- 20 Correspondence, Printed Material – Death Penalty Statute 1976
- 21 Correspondence – Democratic Executive Committee
- 22 Legislation sponsored by Sen. Byrd – 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

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- 1 Correspondence, Printed Material – Special Committee on care for Foster Children

- 2 Correspondence – Franchise and Excise Tax
- 3 Correspondence – Tennessee Education Association
- 4 Correspondence, Printed Material – Equal Rights Amendment
- 5 Governor Ray Blanton’s Budget Message to the 90<sup>th</sup> general Assembly
- 6 Photograph of Senator Byrd
- 7 Correspondence – SB 1817 – Physical Therapists Bill 1976
- 8 Private Acts – Polk County 1976
- 9 Press Releases – Senator Byrd
- 10 Legislation Sponsored by Senator Byrd
- 11 Printed Material, Correspondence – Public Service Commission 1975-1976
- 12 Correspondence from Constituents 1975-1976
- 13 Correspondence – Retired Teachers 1976
- 14 Correspondence – Department of Welfare

**Box 6**

- 1 Correspondence – Bradley and McMinn County Junior Achievement
- 2 Legislation – An Act to exempt certain food items from the provisions of the Retailers Sales Tax Act
- 3 Legislation – An Act to declare all contracts and contract provisions relieving anyone of liability for any negligence void as against public policy
- 4 Legislation – An Act to provide for interest payments to idle funds invested by Clerks of Courts
- 5 Legislation – An Act to amend TCA, Section 67-1121, to require that there be included with a notice of current taxes, a statement of unpaid and collectible taxes remaining from prior years
- 6 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-914 to provide for attorney’s fees under certain circumstances
- 7 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to good time and honor time allowances
- 8 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-409, to increase the tax on Gross Premiums collected for Workmen’s Compensation Insurance
- 9 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to special motor vehicle registration plates for Tennessee National Guardsmen
- 10 Legislation – An Act to provide for the issuance every four years of drivers licenses bearing a color photograph of the license.
- 11 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to certain check, drafts, or orders for payment
- 12 Legislation – Act to enact the Juvenile Justice Act, relative to juveniles, status offenders, correction institutions and facilities.
- 13 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to Tennessee Judicial Circuits
- 14 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1806, relative to qualifications counselors for the Division of Rehabilitative Services

- 15 Legislation – An Act to increase the jurisdictional amount of insolvent estates administered in Chancery court
- 16 Legislation – An Act to encourage and promote the development of the underground coal mining industry
- 17 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, to permit the Tennessee Tollway Authority to build, purchase, and operate bridges and ferries
- 18 Legislation – An Act relative to comparative fault
- 19 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, to require proof of financial responsibility by the owner of a motor vehicle before registration will be allowed
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- 26 Legislation – An Act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to the preservation of paper ballots after an election
- 27 Legislation – An Act to amend Chapter 346 of the Private Acts of 1947, relative to the County Council of McMinn County to fix the compensation of the members of the County Council