

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

March 28, 2008

The Honorable Betty Ireland
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Secretary Ireland:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207.

Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207 makes largely technical amendments to various statutory provisions dealing with the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System. Unfortunately, in making these amendments, the bill amended a version of W. Va. Code §7-14D-14 that did not reflect certain substantive amendments that were adopted with the passage of Enrolled House Bill No. 2130 during the 2007 Regular Session. Accordingly, my approval of this bill would effectively undo substantive amendments made to W. Va. Code §7-14D-14 by the Legislature just last year.

For this reason, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207.

Very truly yours,

Joe Manchin III,

Governor.

cc: The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin

The Honorable Richard Thompson