

Senate Bill No. 452

(By Senators Beach and Prezioso)

[Introduced February 7, 2011; referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.]

**FISCAL
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §60-2-23, relating to providing for career development for Alcohol Beverage Control inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors; establishing annual salaries; and providing rule-making authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §60-2-23, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER.

§60-2-23. Career Development; salaries.

(a) The commissioner shall establish within the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission a system to provide for the career development and promotion of inspectors and enforcement agents.

(b) The commissioner may propose legislative rules for

1 promulgation in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-
2 a of this code for the purpose of ensuring consistency,
3 predictability and independent review of any system developed under
4 the provisions of this section.

5 (c) The commissioner will provide to each inspector,
6 enforcement agent and supervisor a written manual governing any
7 system established under the provisions of this section and
8 specific procedures shall be identified for the evaluation and
9 testing of inspectors and enforcement agents for advancement.

10 (d) Beginning July 1, 2011, until and including the June 30
11 2012, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors shall receive
12 annual salaries as follows:

13 **ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)**

14 **SUPERVISORY AND NONSUPERVISORY RANKS**

15	Inspector 1..	41,296
16	Inspector 2..	41,679
17	Inspector 3..	42,078
18	Enforcement Agent 1..	43,290
19	Enforcement Agent 2..	47,591
20	Enforcement Agent 3..	49,742
21	Enforcement Agent, Supervisor..	56,194

22 Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the
23 Alcohol Beverage Commission whose salary is fixed and specified in
24 this annual salary schedule is entitled to the length of service
25 increases set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

1 (e) Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the
2 Alcohol Beverage Commission whose salary is fixed and specified
3 pursuant to this section will receive, and is entitled to, an
4 increase in salary over that set forth in subsection (d) of this
5 section based on length of service, including that service served
6 before and after the effective date of this section with the
7 Alcohol Beverage Commission as follows: At the end of two years of
8 service with the Alcohol Beverage Commission, the inspector,
9 enforcement agent and supervisor will receive a salary increase of
10 \$400 to be effective during his or her next year of service and a
11 like increase at yearly intervals thereafter, with the increases to
12 be cumulative.

13 (f) In applying the salary schedules set forth in this section
14 where salary increases are provided for length of service,
15 inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors of the Alcohol
16 Beverage Commission in service at the time the schedules become
17 effective will be given credit for prior service and will be paid
18 the salaries the same length of service entitles them to receive
19 under the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for career development and establishing a pay scale for Alcohol Beverage Commission inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors. The bill also provides rulemaking authority.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.