Τ	Senate Bill No. 247
2	(By Senator Yost)
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4	[Introduced January 8, 2014; referred to the Committee on
5	Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.]
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LO	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$6-7-2a$ of the Code of West Virginia,
L1	1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement that
L2	the annual salary of the Executive Director of the Women's
L3	Commission is \$45,000.
L 4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
L 5	That §6-7-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
L 6	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
L 7	ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.
L 8	§6-7-2a. Terms of certain appointive state officers; appointment;
L 9	qualifications; powers and salaries of such officers.
20	(a) Each of the following appointive state officers named in
21	this subsection shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the
22	advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointive state
23	officers serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor for the

- 1 term for which the Governor was elected and until the respective
- 2 state officers' successors have been appointed and qualified. Each
- 3 of the appointive state officers are subject to the existing
- 4 qualifications for holding each respective office and each has and
- 5 is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform
- 6 all of the functions and services heretofore vested in and
- 7 performed by virtue of existing law respecting each office.
- 8 The annual salary of each named appointive state officer is as
- 9 follows:
- 10 Commissioner, Division of Highways, \$92,500; Commissioner,
- 11 Division of Corrections, \$80,000; Director, Division of Natural
- 12 Resources, \$75,000; Superintendent, State Police, \$85,000;
- 13 Commissioner, Division of Banking, \$75,000; Commissioner, Division
- 14 of Culture and History, \$65,000; Commissioner, Alcohol Beverage
- 15 Control Commission, \$75,000; Commissioner, Division of Motor
- 16 Vehicles, \$75,000; Chairman, Health Care Authority, \$80,000;
- 17 members, Health Care Authority, \$70,000; Director, Human Rights
- 18 Commission, \$55,000; Commissioner, Division of Labor, \$70,000;
- 19 prior to July 1, 2011, Director, Division of Veterans Affairs,
- 20 \$65,000; Chairperson, Board of Parole, \$55,000; members, Board of
- 21 Parole, \$50,000; members, Employment Security Review Board,
- 22 \$17,000; and Commissioner, Workforce West Virginia, \$75,000.
- 23 Secretaries of the departments shall be paid an annual salary as

1 follows: Health and Human Resources, \$95,000: Provided, That 2 effective July 1, 2013, the Secretary of the Department of Health 3 and Human Resources shall be paid an annual salary not to exceed 4 \$175,000; Transportation, \$95,000: Provided, That if the same 5 person is serving as both the Secretary of Transportation and the 6 Commissioner of Highways, he or she shall be paid \$120,000; 7 Revenue, \$95,000; Military Affairs and Public Safety, \$95,000; 8 Administration, \$95,000; Education and the Arts, \$95,000; Commerce, 9 \$95,000; Veterans' Assistance, \$95,000; and Environmental 10 Protection, \$95,000: Provided, however, That any officer specified 11 in this subsection whose salary is increased by more than \$5,000 as 12 a result of the amendment and reenactment of this section during 13 the 2011 regular session of the Legislature shall be paid the 14 salary increase in increments of \$5,000 per fiscal year beginning 15 July 1, 2011 up to the maximum salary provided in this subsection. (b) Each of the state officers named in this subsection shall 16 17 continue to be appointed in the manner prescribed in this code, and 18 shall be paid an annual salary as follows: 19 Director, Board of Risk and Insurance Management, \$80,000; 20 Director, Division of Rehabilitation Services, \$70,000; Director, 21 Division of Personnel, \$70,000; Executive Director, Educational 22 Broadcasting Authority, \$75,000; Secretary, Library Commission, 23 \$72,000; Director, Geological and Economic Survey, \$75,000;

- 1 Executive Director, prosecuting attorneys Institute, \$70,000;
- 2 Executive Director, Public Defender Services, \$70,000;
- 3 Commissioner, Bureau of Senior Services, \$75,000; Director, State
- 4 Rail Authority, \$65,000; Executive Director, Women's Commission,
- 5 \$45,000; Director, Hospital Finance Authority, \$35,000; member,
- 6 Racing Commission, \$12,000; Chairman, Public Service Commission,
- 7 \$85,000; members, Public Service Commission, \$85,000; Director,
- 8 Division of Forestry, \$75,000; Director, Division of Juvenile
- 9 Services, \$80,000; and Executive Director, Regional Jail and
- 10 Correctional Facility Authority, \$80,000.
- 11 (c) Each of the following appointive state officers named in
- 12 this subsection shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the
- 13 advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointive state
- 14 officers serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor for the
- 15 term for which the Governor was elected and until the respective
- 16 state officers' successors have been appointed and qualified. Each
- 17 of the appointive state officers are subject to the existing
- 18 qualifications for holding each respective office and each has and
- 19 is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform
- 20 all of the functions and services heretofore vested in and
- 21 performed by virtue of existing law respecting each office.
- The annual salary of each named appointive state officer shall
- 23 be as follows:

- 1 Commissioner, State Tax Division, \$92,500; Insurance
- 2 Commissioner, \$92,500; Director, Lottery Commission, \$92,500;
- 3 Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
- 4 \$65,000; and Adjutant General, \$125,000.

13 units.

(d) No increase in the salary of any appointive state officer pursuant to this section may be paid until and unless the appointive state officer has first filed with the State Auditor and the Legislative Auditor a sworn statement, on a form to be prescribed by the Attorney General, certifying that his or her spending unit is in compliance with any general law providing for a salary increase for his or her employees. The Attorney General shall prepare and distribute the form to the affected spending

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the requirement that the annual salary of the Executive Director of the Women's Commission is \$45,000.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.