

Senate Bill No. 297

(By Senator Wells)

[Introduced January 8, 2014; 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 §6-7-2b, relating to
exception to limitation on salaries of certain appointive
state officers.

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 §6-7-2b, to read as
follows:

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-2b. Authority to receive a certain salary.

Commencing July 1, 2014, a state employee who has been in his
or her position at least two years prior to being appointed to the
position of a state officer as set out in section two-a of this
article, who receives a salary in his or her position that is

1 higher than the state officer salary, is authorized to continue
2 receiving the higher salary while serving as the appointive state
3 officer.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit state employees to be appointed to and serve in certain state offices for which salaries are set by statute, without taking a reduction in pay.

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