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March 25, 2014

The Honorable Natalie Tennant  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0770

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 12

Dear Secretary of State Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 12.

I disapprove this bill because there is a technical error in the provision amending section three, article five, chapter thirty. Specifically, the bill purports to amend subsection (g) of this section as it appeared prior to the enactment of House Bill 2577 in 2013. House Bill 2577 rewrote article five, and made wholesale changes to section three — including the elimination of all subsections. The amendment made to section three in Senate Bill 12 adds language to a subsection that does not appear in current law.

For this reason, I must disapprove the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor

cc: The Hon. Jeffrey Kessler  
President of the Senate

The Hon. Timothy R. Miley  
Speaker of the House of Delegates