

**E N R O L L E D**

**H. B. 2523**

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[Passed February 27, 2015;  
in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating a special revenue account to offset costs for the West Virginia State Police 100th Anniversary in 2019.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.**

**§15-2-3. State Police structure; how established; training; special revenue account.**

- 1       (a) The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip the
- 2 State Police which shall consist of the number of troops, districts
- 3 and detachments required for the proper administration of the

4 State Police. Each troop, district or detachment shall be  
5 composed of the number of officers and members the  
6 superintendent determines are necessary to meet operational  
7 needs and are required for the efficient operation of the State  
8 Police. The superintendent shall establish the general  
9 organizational structure of the State Police by interpretive rule  
10 in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter  
11 twenty-nine-a of this code. The superintendent shall provide  
12 adequate facilities for the training of all members of the State  
13 Police and shall prescribe basic training requirements for newly  
14 enlisted members. He or she shall also provide advanced or  
15 in-service training from time to time for all members of the State  
16 Police. The superintendent shall hold entry-level training classes  
17 for other law-enforcement officers in the state without cost to  
18 those officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and  
19 school supplies. The superintendent may hold advanced levels of  
20 training classes for other law-enforcement officers in the state  
21 for a reasonable daily fee per student not to exceed \$100.

22 (b) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special  
23 revenue account, which shall be an interest bearing account, to  
24 be known as the Academy Training and Professional  
25 Development Fund. The special revenue account shall consist of  
26 training fees, any appropriations that may be made by the  
27 Legislature, income from the investment of moneys held in the  
28 special revenue account and all other sums available for deposit  
29 to the special revenue account from any source, public or  
30 private. No expenditures for purposes of this section are  
31 authorized from collections except in accordance with the  
32 provisions of article three, chapter twelve of this code and upon  
33 fulfillment of the provisions set forth in article two, chapter  
34 eleven-b of this code. Any balance remaining in the special  
35 revenue account at the end of any state fiscal year does not revert  
36 to the General Revenue Fund but remains in the special revenue  
37 account and shall be used solely in a manner consistent with this  
38 article. The superintendent is authorized to expend funds from

39 the account to offset operational and training costs; for building  
40 maintenance and repair, for purchases and for equipment repair  
41 or replacement for the West Virginia State Police Academy; and  
42 to defray necessary expenses incidental to those and other  
43 activities associated with law-enforcement training.

44 (c) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special  
45 revenue account, which shall be an interest bearing account, to  
46 be known as the State Police 100th Anniversary Fund. The  
47 special revenue account shall consist of merchandise sales, any  
48 appropriations that may be made by the Legislature, income  
49 from the investment of moneys held in the special revenue  
50 account and all other sums available for deposit to the special  
51 revenue account from any source, public or private. No  
52 expenditures for purposes of this section are authorized from  
53 collections except in accordance with the provisions of article  
54 three, chapter twelve of this code and upon fulfillment of the  
55 provisions set forth in article two, chapter eleven-b of this code.  
56 Any balance remaining in the special revenue account at the end  
57 of any state fiscal year does not revert to the General Revenue  
58 Fund but remains in the special revenue account and shall be  
59 used solely in a manner consistent with this article. The  
60 superintendent is authorized to expend funds from the account  
61 to offset costs for the 100th Anniversary celebration; for  
62 purchasing 100th Anniversary commemorative merchandise,  
63 equipment, vehicles; and to defray necessary expenses incidental  
64 to those and other activities associated with the 100th  
65 Anniversary of the West Virginia State Police. This fund shall  
66 expire on December 31, 2019 and remaining funds shall be  
67 transferred to the Academy Training and Professional  
68 Development Fund.



That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, House Committee*

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

The within \_\_\_\_\_ this the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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*Governor*





