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House Bill 2069

FISCAL
NOTE

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then
Finance.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER.

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

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

3 (b) The commissioner may propose legislative rules for legislative approval in accordance
 4 with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for the purpose of ensuring consistency,
 5 predictability and independent review of any system developed under the provisions of this
 6 section.

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

11 (d) Beginning July 1, 2015, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors shall receive
 12 annual salaries as follows:

ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)

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 Alcohol Beverage Commission
23 whose salary is fixed and specified in this annual salary schedule is entitled to the length of service
24 increases set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

25 (e) Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the Alcohol Beverage
26 Commission whose salary is fixed and specified pursuant to this section shall receive an increase
27 in salary over that set forth in subsection (d) of this section based on length of service with the
28 Alcohol Beverage Commission, including service served before and after the effective date of this
29 section. At the end of two years of service with the Alcohol Beverage Commission, the inspector,
30 enforcement agent and supervisor shall receive a salary increase of \$400 to be effective during
31 his or her next year of service and a like increase at yearly intervals thereafter with the increases
32 to be cumulative.

33 (f) In applying the salary schedules in this section where salary increases are provided for
34 length of service, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors of the Alcohol Beverage
35 Commission in service at the time the schedules become effective shall be given credit for prior
36 service and shall be paid the salaries the same length of service entitles them to receive under
37 the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a system for career development and establish a pay scale for Alcohol Beverage Commission inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.