# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

## Enrolled

## Senate Bill 468

BY SENATORS GAUNCH AND BOSO

[Passed March 10, 2018; in effect 90 days from passage]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §12-4-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
to changing the date for submission of the Auditor's annual report; adding the President
of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates as recipients of the annual
report; and adding requirement that certain salary information be included in the report for
the prior calendar year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

### **ARTICLE 4. ACCOUNTS, REPORTS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

#### §12-4-7. Annual state dollar report of Auditor.

1 The Auditor shall furnish annually to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the 2 Speaker of the House of Delegates on or before January 15, a report detailing financial 3 information for the prior calendar and fiscal year. It shall contain a statement of the receipts and 4 disbursements, under the proper general heads, during the preceding fiscal year, and show the 5 balance in the Treasury at the beginning and end of that year. It shall also contain an estimate of 6 the revenue and expenditures for the current year, with similar statements and estimates 7 respecting the school fund. It shall show the indebtedness of the state and the balances standing 8 at the end of the year to the credit of the several unexpired appropriations, specifying in each 9 case the date when the appropriation was made. It shall also contain information relating to the 10 salaries of state employees, including notation of salaries greater than \$80,000 paid during the 11 prior calendar year. The report shall be accompanied with an explanation of the amounts of 12 receipts and disbursements and the balances and estimates reported. In it the Auditor shall point 13 out any defects which may occur to him or her in the revenue laws. Furthermore, the Auditor shall 14 suggest the remedies for those deficits. If the Auditor is of the opinion that the future revenue is 15 likely to prove insufficient, then the Auditor shall recommend plans for increasing the revenue and 16 suggest new subjects of taxation, or additional taxes on the old, as he or she may deem proper.

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

Chairman, Senate Committee

Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

Governor