

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2018 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 521

SENATORS TRUMP, GAUNCH, MAYNARD, STOLLINGS, AND

BOSO, original sponsors

[Passed March 10, 2018; to take effect July 1, 2018]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §30-29-13, relating to requiring any newly appointed chief executive of a
3 municipal law-enforcement agency to be either a certified law-enforcement officer, or to
4 be certifiable as such, according to the requirements set forth in other applicable
5 provisions of this code; and providing that chief executives employed prior to the effective
6 date are exempt from this requirement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 29. LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

§30-29-13. Chief executive requirements.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, on or after July 1, 2018, any
2 person appointed to serve as the chief executive of a municipal law-enforcement agency shall be
3 a certified, or certifiable as, a law-enforcement officer as provided in §30-29-5 of this code:
4 *Provided*, That chief executives of municipal law-enforcement agencies employed prior to July 1,
5 2018, who are not certified law-enforcement officers are exempt from this requirement for
6 purposes of the position he or she holds as of that date.

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

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2018.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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