

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2127**

BY DELEGATE CAPUTO

[Introduced January 9, 2019; 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 Administration inspectors, enforcement agents and  
 4 supervisors.

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

**ARTICLE 2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER.**

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

1 (a) The commissioner shall establish within the Alcohol Beverage Control Administration  
 2 a 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 29A-3-1 et seq. of this code to ensure consistency, predictability and independent review of  
 5 any system developed under the provisions of this section.

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

10 (d) Beginning July 1, 2019, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors shall receive  
 11 annual salaries as follows:

**ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)**

**SUPERVISORY AND NONSUPERVISORY RANKS**

14	<u>Inspector 1</u>	<u>\$41,296</u>
15	<u>Inspector 2</u>	<u>\$41,679</u>
16	<u>Inspector 3</u>	<u>\$42,078</u>
17	<u>Enforcement Agent 1</u>	<u>\$43,290</u>
18	<u>Enforcement Agent 2</u>	<u>\$47,591</u>
19	<u>Enforcement Agent 3</u>	<u>\$49,742</u>

20 Enforcement Agent, Supervisor \$56,194

21 Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the Alcohol Beverage Control  
22 Administration whose salary is fixed and specified in this annual salary schedule is entitled to the  
23 length of service increases set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

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

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

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.