

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 658

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ROMANO, RUCKER, LINDSAY, AND PHILLIPS

[Passed April 9, 2021; in effect 90 days from passage (July 8, 2021)]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §7-26-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to the West Virginia Sheriffs' Bureau of Professional Standards working with the sheriffs
3 of each county of the state to actively participate in and utilize all components of the
4 Handle With Care Program to help trauma-inflicted children in the public or private school
5 system.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 26. WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS.**

§7-26-2. General powers and duties; legislative rules.

1 (a) The bureau may enter into contracts regarding training and operation of state sheriffs'
2 offices. The bureau may recommend policies and procedures to sheriffs' offices, including, but
3 not limited to, those that promote cooperation between all state and local law-enforcement
4 officers, eliminate duplication of work, promote the proper and efficient operation of the office of
5 the sheriff, and which seek to standardize operations of sheriffs' offices throughout the state. The
6 bureau may propose legislative rules which adopt a standard badge, uniform, and color for the
7 motor vehicles used by the various sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of West Virginia.

8 (b) The bureau may assist the sheriffs of each county of the state to provide Handle With
9 Care program training to law-enforcement supervisors and patrols and to actively participate in
10 and use all law enforcement-related components of the Handle With Care program to help
11 trauma-inflicted children in the public or private school systems.

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.

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