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Senate Bill 489

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to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §7-14-17c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to clarifying the amount of a deputy sheriff’s annual salary increase for subsequent years
 3 of service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

§7-14-17c. Salary increment.

1 (a) Every deputy sheriff with one year or more of service shall receive an annual salary
 2 increase in the sum of \$5 per month ~~for~~ multiplied by each year month of service. In each
 3 subsequent year of service, on the anniversary of the deputy sheriff’s date of hire, he or she shall
 4 receive a salary increase in the amount of \$5 per month for each month of service since the
 5 deputy’s hire date. For example, a deputy sheriff with one year of service from their date of hire
 6 would receive \$60 in their second year of service, \$120 in their third year of service, and \$180 in
 7 their fourth year of service.

8 (b) Any incremental salary increase in effect prior to the effective date of this section that
 9 is more favorable to the deputy sheriffs entitled to such increase shall remain in full force and
 10 effect to the exclusion of the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify the annual salary increase amounts that are due to deputy sheriffs.

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