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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and five, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the veterans' council; changing compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the veterans' council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and five, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

§9A-1-2. Veterans' council; continuation of council; administration of division.

1 There shall be a "veterans' council" which shall consist
2 of seven members who shall be citizens and residents of
3 this state, who have served in and been honorably
4 discharged or separated under honorable conditions
5 from the armed forces of the United States and whose
6 service was within a time of war as defined by the laws
7 of the United States, either Public Law No. 2 — 73rd
8 Congress or Public Law No. 346 — 78th Congress, and
9 any and all amendments thereto. At least one member

10 of the council shall be a veteran of World War II, at least
11 one member of the council shall be a veteran of the
12 Korean Conflict and at least two members of the council
13 shall be veterans of the Vietnam era. The members of
14 the veterans' council shall be selected with special
15 reference to their ability and fitness to effectuate the
16 purposes of this article.

17 After having conducted a preliminary performance
18 review through its joint committee on government
19 operations, pursuant to article ten, chapter four of this
20 code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
21 veterans' council should be continued and reestablished.
22 Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of article
23 ten, chapter four of this code, the veterans' council shall
24 continue to exist until the first day of July, two
25 thousand.

26 The West Virginia division of veterans' affairs shall
27 be administered by a director, and such veterans' affairs
28 officers, assistants and employees as may be deemed
29 advisable.

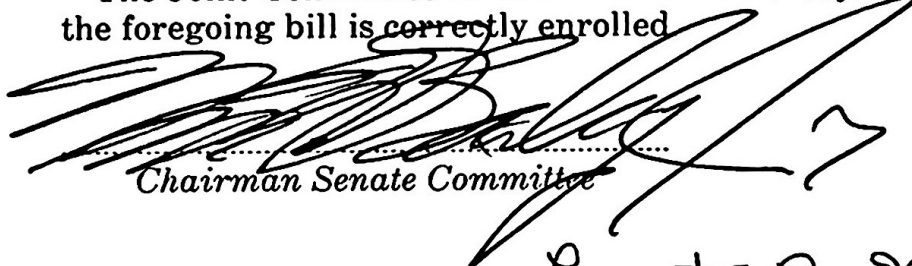
**§9A-1-5. Compensation of director, veterans' affairs
officers, assistants and employees; payment
to veterans' council members; traveling
expenses; meetings of veterans' council.**

1 The director shall receive a salary of thirty-two
2 thousand dollars per annum and necessary traveling
3 expenses incident to the performance of his or her
4 duties. The salaries of the veterans' affairs officers,
5 assistants and employees shall be fixed by the veterans'
6 council. The members of the veterans' council shall
7 receive no salary, but each member shall receive the
8 same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
9 paid to members of the Legislature for their interim
10 duties as recommended by the citizens legislative
11 compensation commission and authorized by law for
12 each day or portion thereof engaged in the discharge of
13 official duties. The requisition for such expenses and
14 traveling expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and
15 itemized statement, which shall be filed with the auditor
16 and permanently preserved as a public record. The

17 veterans' council shall hold its initial meeting on the call
18 of the governor, and thereafter shall meet on the call of
19 its chairman, except as otherwise provided. With the
20 exception of the first three meetings of the veterans'
21 council, none of which shall be of a duration longer than
22 two weeks each, for organizational purposes, the
23 veterans' council shall meet not more than once every
24 two months at such times as may be determined by and
25 upon the call of the chairman for a period of not more
26 than two days, unless there should be an emergency
27 requiring a special meeting or for a longer period and
28 so declared and called by the governor or by the
29 chairman with the approval of the governor. A majority
30 of the members of the veterans' council shall constitute
31 a quorum for the conduct of official business.

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

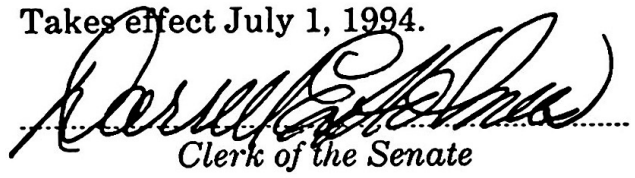


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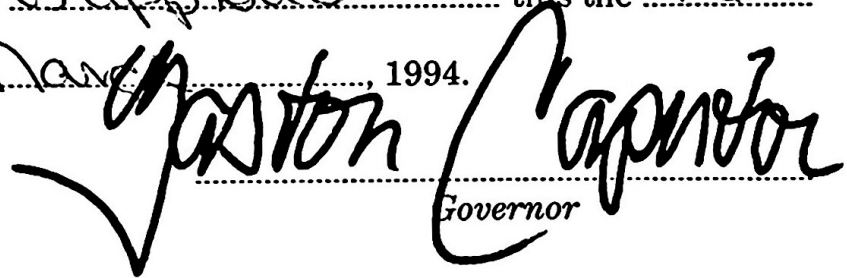


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16th day of March, 1994.



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