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SENATE BILL NO. 120

(By Senator Wiedebusch, et al)



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(BY SENATORS WIEDEBUSCH, YODER, MINEAR,
WAGNER, BOWMAN AND BUCKALEW)

[Passed February 21, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the West Virginia state police until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. STATE POLICE.

§15-2-2. Superintendent; departmental headquarters; continuation of the state police.

- 1 The department of public safety, heretofore estab-
- 2 lished, shall be continued and hereafter shall be known
- 3 as the West Virginia state police. Wherever the words
- 4 "department of public safety" or "division of public

5 safety” appear in this code, they shall mean the West
6 Virginia state police. The governor shall nominate, and
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
8 appoint a superintendent to be the executive and admin-
9 istrative head of the department. Notwithstanding any
10 provision of this code to the contrary, the superintendent
11 shall be paid an annual salary of sixty thousand dollars.
12 The superintendent shall hold the rank of colonel and is
13 entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges of regularly
14 enlisted members. On the date of his or her appoint-
15 ment, the superintendent shall be at least thirty years of
16 age. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of
17 his or her office, he or she shall execute a bond in the
18 penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the state of
19 West Virginia and conditioned upon the faithful perfor-
20 mance of his or her duties. Such bond both as to form
21 and security shall be approved as to form by the attorney
22 general, and to sufficiency by the governor.

23 Before entering upon the duties of his or her office the
24 superintendent shall subscribe to the oath hereinafter
25 provided. The headquarters of the department shall be
26 located in Kanawha county.

27 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
28 of this code, the West Virginia state police shall continue
29 to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine
30 hundred ninety-seven, to allow for the completion of a
31 preliminary performance review through the joint
32 committee on government operations.

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

Randy Schooner
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Rudy Leach
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Russell Williams
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Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Gao
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Key Smith
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President of the Senate

Bill Calton
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *28th*
February
day of, 1996.

Gaston Caputo
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/96

Time 9:28am