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SENATE BILL NO. 122

(By Senator WIEDEBUSCH, ET AL)



PASSED MARCH 7, 1996

In Effect FROM Passage

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Senate Bill No. 122

(BY SENATORS WIEDEBUSCH, YODER, MINEAR, WAGNER,
BOWMAN, GRUBB, SHARPE AND BLATNIK)

[Passed March 7, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article eleven, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the West Virginia human rights commission until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

§5-11-4. Human rights commission continued; status, powers and objects.

1 The West Virginia human rights commission, hereto-
2 fore created, is hereby continued. The commission shall
3 have the power and authority and shall perform the
4 functions and services as in this article prescribed and as

5 otherwise provided by law. The commission shall
6 encourage and endeavor to bring about mutual under-
7 standing and respect among all racial, religious and
8 ethnic groups within the state and shall strive to elimi-
9 nate all discrimination in employment and places of
10 public accommodations by virtue of race, religion, color,
11 national origin, ancestry, sex, age, blindness or handicap
12 and shall strive to eliminate all discrimination in the
13 sale, purchase, lease, rental or financing of housing and
14 other real property by virtue of race, religion, color,
15 national origin, ancestry, sex, blindness, handicap or
16 familial status.

17 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
18 of this code, the West Virginia human rights commission
19 shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one
20 thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, to allow for
21 monitoring of compliance with recommendations con-
22 tained in the preliminary performance review and to
23 allow for further review by the joint committee on
24 government operations.

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

Randy Schooner

Chairman Senate Committee

Rudy Seacrest

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Barry E. Galt

Clerk of the Senate

Suzanne M. King

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin

President of the Senate

Robert C. Byrd

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21st* day of *March*, 1996.

Gaston Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/20/96

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