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HOUSE BILL No. 2286

(By Delegate **S** Douglas, Collins Tucker, Prunty,  
Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito \_\_\_\_\_ )



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(BY DELEGATES DOUGLAS, COLLINS, TUCKER, PRUNTY, CLAYPOLE,  
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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, continuing the West Virginia state police until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

*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:

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

1 The department of public safety, heretofore  
2 established, shall be continued and hereafter shall be  
3 known as the West Virginia state police. Wherever the  
4 words "department of public safety" or "division of  
5 public safety" appear in this code, they shall mean the  
6 West Virginia state police. The governor shall nominate,  
7 and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
8 appoint a superintendent to be the executive and  
9 administrative head of the department. Notwithstanding  
10 any provision of this code to the contrary, the  
11 superintendent shall be paid an annual salary of sixty  
12 thousand dollars. The superintendent shall hold the rank  
13 of colonel and is entitled to all rights, benefits and

14 privileges of regularly enlisted members. On the date of  
15 his or her appointment, the superintendent shall be at least  
16 thirty years of age. Before entering upon the discharge of  
17 the duties of his or her office, he or she shall execute a  
18 bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the  
19 state of West Virginia and conditioned upon the faithful  
20 performance of his or her duties. Such bond both as to  
21 form and security shall be approved as to form by the  
22 attorney general, and to sufficiency by the governor.

23 Before entering upon the duties of his or her office  
24 the 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-nine.

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

Kendy Schoonover  
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Carroll B. Adams  
Clerk of the Senate

Bryce M. Boy  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1997.

[Signature]  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/14/97

Time 3:08 pm