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REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 89

*ORIGINATING IN THE COMMITTEE ON*  
*(By Senator GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION)*

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PASSED MARCH 21, 1997

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(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization.)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the purchasing division within the department of administration until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.**

**§5A-3-1. Division created; purpose; director; applicability of article; continuation.**

- 1 There is hereby created the purchasing division of the
- 2 department of administration for the purpose of establish-
- 3 ing centralized offices to provide purchasing, travel and

4 leasing services to the various state agencies.

5 No person shall be appointed director of the purchasing  
6 division unless that person is, at the time of appointment,  
7 a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall  
8 have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immedi-  
9 ately preceding his appointment employed in an executive  
10 capacity in purchasing for any unit of government or for  
11 any business, commercial or industrial enterprise.

12 The provisions of this article shall apply to all of the  
13 spending units of state government, except as is otherwise  
14 provided by this article or by law: *Provided*, That the  
15 provisions of this article shall not apply to the legislative  
16 branch unless otherwise provided or the Legislature or  
17 either house thereof requests the director to render  
18 specific services under the provisions of this chapter, nor  
19 to purchases of stock made by the alcohol beverage  
20 control commissioner, nor to purchases of textbooks for  
21 the state board of education.

22 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of  
23 this code, the purchasing division within the department  
24 of administration shall continue to exist until the first day  
25 of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

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

*Kandy Schomerver*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Wick Fontana*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Barrett Edwards*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Bryson D. Lee*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is appended* this the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May*, 1997.

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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