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(By Senator Wooten, et al **)**

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(BY SENATORS WOOTON, CALDWELL, HUNTER, KESSLER,
MINARD, MITCHELL, OLIVERIO, REDD, ROSS, SNYDER AND DEEM)

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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, relating to authorizing county commissions to require part-time prosecuting attorneys to serve full time.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ETC.;
COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS;
COUNTY ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES,
THEIR NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.**

§7-7-4a. Authorizing the option of full-time status for part-time prosecuting attorneys.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
2 contrary, in any county which has a part-time prosecuting
3 attorney the county commission may, on the request of the
4 prosecuting attorney, find that such facts and circum-
5 stances exist that require the prosecuting attorney to
6 devote full time to his or her public duties. If the county
7 commission makes such a finding, by proper order adopted
8 and entered, it shall require the prosecuting attorney to
9 devote full time to his or her public duties and the county
10 commission shall then compensate the prosecuting attor-
11 ney at the same rate of compensation established for a
12 prosecuting attorney in a Class V county: *Provided*, That
13 nothing contained herein may be interpreted to affect the
14 status of a prosecuting attorney who has heretofore, by
15 proper order so entered, become full time.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ^{is} approved this the ^{2nd}
Day of ^{May}, 2001.

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Governor

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Date 4/27/01

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