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(By Delegate Butcher)



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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 seven-a, relating to prohibiting certain outgoing county officeholders from spending or obligating more than fifty percent of their budgets before the end of the calender year.

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 seven-a, to read as follows:

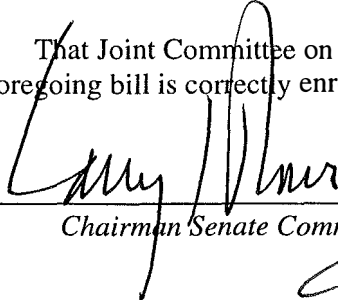
ARTICLE 7. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ETC.;
COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS;
COUNTY ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES,
THEIR NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.

§7-7-7a. Limit of budget expenditures.

1 (a) No county clerk, circuit clerk, joint clerk of the county
2 commission and circuit court, if any, sheriff, county assessor or
3 prosecuting attorney may, without the approval of the county
4 commission, spend or obligate, before the end of the calendar
5 year, more than fifty percent of the funds allocated for his or
6 her office in the fiscal year budget, in any fiscal year where the
7 person holding the office is leaving office due to either resigna-
8 tion or the results of an election.

9 (b) As used in subsection (a) of this section, "spend or
10 obligate" includes, but is not limited to, increasing employee
11 salaries to a level that would create a deficit in the budget if
12 paid during the remainder of the fiscal year in addition to other
13 anticipated expenditures.

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



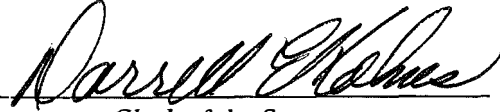
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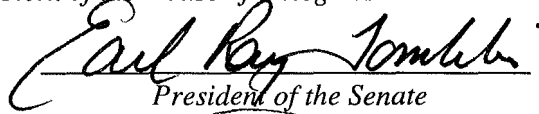
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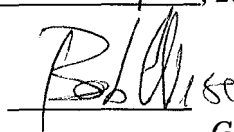


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2nd
day of April, 2002.



Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/27/02

Time 10:00 am