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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, all relating to continuing the veterans' council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

§9A-1-2. Veterans' council; administration of division.

1 There shall be a "veterans' council" which shall consist
2 of seven members who shall be citizens and residents of
3 this state who have served in and been honorably dis-
4 charged or separated under honorable conditions from the
5 armed forces of the United States and whose service was
6 within a time of war as defined by the laws of the United
7 States, either Public Law No. 2 — 73rd Congress or Public
8 Law No. 346 — 78th Congress, and any and all amend-
9 ments thereto. At least one member of the council shall be
10 a veteran of World War II, at least one member of the
11 council shall be a veteran of the Korean Conflict and at
12 least two members of the council shall be veterans of the
13 Vietnam era. The members of the veterans' council shall
14 be selected with special reference to their ability and
15 fitness to effectuate the purposes of this article.

16 The West Virginia division of veterans' affairs shall be
17 administered by a director and such veterans' affairs
18 officers, assistants and employees as may be deemed
19 advisable.

§9A-1-2a. Continuation of council.

1 The veterans' council is continued until the first day of
2 July, two thousand four, pursuant to the provisions of
3 article ten, chapter four of this code, unless sooner termi-
4 nated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provi-
5 sions of that article.

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 Senate

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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 *27th*
Day of *February*, 2002.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/21/02

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