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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-1B-8, relating to filing interstate compacts in the office of the Secretary of State; establishing requirements for compact and associated documents to be filed by entities administering the compact; requiring further filings when compact contents, status or membership changes; establishing administrative requirements for the Secretary of State; allowing public inspection of compacts; and establishing requirements for compacts entered into prior to effective date of this section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-1B-8, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1B. COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION.

§29-1B-8. Filing interstate compacts.

- 1 (a) Within ninety days of entering into an interstate
- 2 compact, a commission, agency or person administering
- 3 the compact between or among states or the federal
- 4 government, having the force of law and to which this
- 5 state is a party, shall file with the office of the Secretary of
- 6 State:
- 7 (1) A copy of the compact accompanied by a signed letter
- 8 of a representative of the commission, agency or person
- 9 administering the compact stating that the copy is a true
- 10 and accurate copy of the adopted compact;
- 11 (2) A listing of all other jurisdictions party to the com-
- 12 pact and the date on which each jurisdiction entered into
- 13 participation; and
- 14 (3) Citations to any act or resolution of the Congress of
- 15 the United States consenting to the compact.
- 16 (b) The commission, agency or person administering the
- 17 compact shall submit, within a reasonable time from when
- 18 the information becomes available:
- 19 (1) The status of each compact with respect to withdraw-
- 20 als or additions of participating jurisdictions; and
- 21 (2) Any amendment, supplementary agreement or
- 22 administrative rule having the force of law and imple-
- 23 menting or modifying the compact.
- 24 (c) The office of the Secretary of State shall index these
- 25 documents and make them available for inspection upon
- 26 request of any person during normal business hours.
- 27 (d) The provisions of this section are in addition to other
- 28 requirements of law for filing, publication or distribution.
- 29 (e) Certified copies of interstate compacts entered into
- 30 by this state prior to the effective date of this section and
- 31 the information required to be filed under subsection (a) of

- 32 this section shall be filed with the office of the Secretary
- 33 of State by the commission, agency or person administer-
- 34 ing the compacts within ninety days of the effective date
- 35 of this section.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is applicated this the 22 nd Day of Mary , 2006.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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