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*ORIGINAL SPONSORS*)

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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-10-6, relating  
to clarifying that duly authorized officers of the United States,  
the District of Columbia or other states have legal custody of  
their prisoners while they are in West Virginia.

*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 §15-10-6, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 10. COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW-  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.**

**§15-10-6. Transportation of out-of-state prisoners; authority of  
foreign law-enforcement officers.**

1 (a) Duly authorized law-enforcement officers of the  
 2 United States, the District of Columbia and other states or  
 3 political subdivisions thereof who are transporting prisoners  
 4 through this state, delivering prisoners to this state or taking  
 5 custody of a person in this state for transport to another  
 6 jurisdiction are deemed to have lawful custody of said  
 7 prisoner while in this state.

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8 (b) Given that duly authorized officers of other  
 9 jurisdictions often have a need to travel through or to this  
 10 state with prisoners for short durations of time, such as for  
 11 medical treatment, the purpose of this section is to clarify the  
 12 authority and jurisdiction of those officers of the United  
 13 States, the District of Columbia and other states while having  
 14 custody of a prisoner during the time they are in West  
 15 Virginia.

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 of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this  
the 14th Day of March, 2014.

Governor

**PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

MAR 13 2014

Time 4:30 pm