

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

3 **for**

4 **H. B. 2217**

5 (By Delegates Overington, Walters, Cowles, Upson, Blair, Espinosa,
6 Deem, R. Phillips, Shott, R. Smith and Sobonya)
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9 [Passed February 10, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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11 AN ACT to amend and reenact §21-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
12 to the qualifications of the Commissioner of Labor; removing language that the
13 commissioner be identified with the labor interests of the state and requiring that the
14 commissioner be identified with and have knowledge and experience in employee issues and
15 interests including employee-employer relations in this state; and removing language
16 generally related to appointment and term of the Commissioner of Labor.

17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

18 That §21-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
19 to read as follows:

20 **ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF LABOR.**

21 **§21-1-2. Appointment of Commissioner of Labor; qualifications; term of office; salary.**

22 The state Commissioner of Labor shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice
23 and consent of the Senate. He or she shall be a competent person, who is identified with and has

1 knowledge and experience in employee issues and interests including employee-employer relations
2 in this state. The commissioner shall receive an annual salary as provided in section two-a, article
3 seven, chapter six of this code.