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Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 521

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AND BOSO

[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary;

Reported on February 20, 2018]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §30-29-13, relating to requiring any newly appointed chief executive of a
3 municipal law-enforcement agency to be a certified law-enforcement officer; and providing
4 that chief executives employed prior to the effective date are exempt from this
5 requirement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 29. LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

§30-29-13. Chief executive requirements.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, on or after July 1, 2018, any
2 person appointed to serve as the chief executive of a municipal law-enforcement agency shall be
3 a certified law-enforcement officer: *Provided*, That chief executives of municipal law-enforcement
4 agencies employed prior to July 1, 2018, who are not certified law-enforcement officers are
5 exempt from this requirement for purposes of the position he or she holds as of that date.