# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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## House Bill 2049



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to the Committee on Government Organization then

Finance.]

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- A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
  designated §60-2-23, relating to providing career development; and establishing annual
- 3 salaries for Alcohol Beverage Control inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors.

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 §60-2-23, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER.

#### §60-2-23. Career development; salaries.

- 1 (a) The commissioner shall establish within the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission a
- 2 system for the career development and promotion of inspectors and enforcement agents.
- 3 (b) The commissioner may propose legislative rules for legislative approval in accordance
- 4 with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code for the purpose of ensuring consistency,
- 5 predictability and independent review of any system developed under the provisions of this
- 6 <u>section.</u>
- 7 (c) The commissioner shall provide to each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor
- 8 a written manual governing any system established under the provisions of this section and
- 9 specific procedures shall be identified for the evaluation and testing of inspectors and
- 10 <u>enforcement agents for advancement.</u>
- 11 (d) Beginning July 1, 2017, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors shall receive
- 12 <u>annual salaries as follows:</u>

#### 13 ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)

- 14 SUPERVISORY AND NONSUPERVISORY RANKS
- 15 Inspector 1 \$41,296
- 16 Inspector 2 \$41,679
- 17 Inspector 3 \$42,078
- 18 Enforcement Agent 1 \$43,290

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- 19 Enforcement Agent 2 \$47,591
- 20 Enforcement Agent 3 \$49,742
- 21 Enforcement Agent, Supervisor \$56,194
- 22 Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the Alcohol Beverage Commission
- 23 whose salary is fixed and specified in this annual salary schedule is entitled to the length of service
- 24 increases set forth in subsection (e) of this section.
- 25 (e) Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the Alcohol Beverage
- 26 Commission whose salary is fixed and specified pursuant to this section shall receive an increase
- 27 in salary over that set forth in subsection (d) of this section based on length of service with the
- 28 <u>Alcohol Beverage Commission, including service served before and after the effective date of this</u>
- 29 section. At the end of two years of service with the Alcohol Beverage Commission, the inspector,
- 30 enforcement agent and supervisor shall receive a salary increase of \$400 to be effective during
- 31 his or her next year of service and a like increase at yearly intervals thereafter with the increases
- 32 to be cumulative.
- 33 (f) In applying the salary schedules in this section where salary increases are provided,
- 34 for length of service, inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors of the Alcohol Beverage
- 35 Commission in service at the time the schedules become effective shall be given credit for prior
- 36 service and shall be paid the salaries the same length of service entitles them to receive under
- 37 the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a system for career development and establish a pay scale for Alcohol Beverage Commission inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.