

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2893**

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[Introduced February 7, 2019; Referred  
to the Committee on Health and Human Resources  
then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §48-19-105 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
 2 relating to increasing minimum salaries for Bureau for Child Support Enforcement  
 3 attorneys.

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

**ARTICLE 19. BUREAU FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ATTORNEY.**

**§48-19-105. Compensation; expenses.**

1 The salary of a Bureau for Child Support Enforcement attorney shall be not less than  
 2 ~~\$45,000~~ \$75,000 per year, and shall be fixed by the commissioner, who shall take into  
 3 consideration ability, performance of duty and experience. The compensation and expenses of  
 4 the employees of the office and all operating expenses incurred by the office shall be fixed by the  
 5 commissioner and paid by the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the minimum salaries for child support enforcement attorneys from \$45,000 to \$75,000 per year.

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