

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 3145**

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[Introduced January 30, 2023; Referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-1A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to requesting the Supreme Court of Appeals adopt a rule providing the Commission on  
3 Uniform State Laws shall be deemed a presumptive provider of continuing education and  
4 session attendance at its annual meeting shall be deemed continuing education credit for  
5 commissioners.

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

**ARTICLE 1A. COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.**

1 Each of said commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their  
2 successors are duly appointed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render a  
3 commissioner who has faithfully performed his or her duties ineligible for reappointment. No  
4 member of said commission shall receive any compensation for his or her services as  
5 commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his or her actual disbursements  
6 for expenses in performing the duties of his or her office, and an account of which expenses, shall  
7 be approved by the chairman and paid by the State Auditor as other claims authorized by law. The  
8 Legislature requests that the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals adopt a rule providing that  
9 the Commission on Uniform State Laws shall be deemed a presumptive provider of continuing  
10 legal education for commissioners and session attendance at its annual meeting shall be deemed  
11 continuing education credit for commissioners.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to recognize the Commission on Uniform State Laws as a presumptive provider of continuing legal education. The bill further recognizes session attendance at its annual meeting as continuing legal education credit for commissioners.

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