

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENROLLED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**Senate Bill 294**

By Senators Woodrum and Deeds

[Passed March 09, 2023; in effect 90 days from

passage]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §7-14-17c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to clarifying the amount of a deputy sheriff's annual monetary payment for years of  
3 service; setting date for calculation and payment of supplement; providing for eligibility  
4 requirement for monetary supplement; and establishing that supplement is to be  
5 considered in calculating deputy sheriff's benefits.

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

**ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.**

**§7-14-17c. Annual monetary supplement.**

1 (a) A deputy sheriff shall receive an annual monetary supplement in the sum of \$5  
2 multiplied by each month of service. Any incremental monetary supplement in effect prior to the  
3 effective date of this section that is more favorable to the deputy sheriffs entitled to such increase  
4 shall remain in full force and effect to the exclusion of the provisions of this section.

5 (b) The annual monetary supplement shall be calculated and payable on the date when the  
6 deputy sheriff completes a year of service: *Provided*, That a deputy sheriff who does not complete  
7 one year of service is not eligible for the annual monetary supplement or a portion thereof provided  
8 in this section.

9 (c) For each additional year of service that a deputy sheriff completes following his or her  
10 first year of service, the annual monetary supplement shall be calculated and payable on the date  
11 when the deputy sheriff completes the additional year of service.

12 (d) The annual monetary supplement shall be considered for purposes of calculating a  
13 deputy sheriff's benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits.