WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 294

By Senators Woodrum and Deeds

[Originating in the Committee on Government

Organization; reported on January 31, 2023]

A BILL to amend and reenact §7-14-17c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
to clarifying the amount of a deputy sheriff's annual monetary payment for years of service;
setting date for calculation and payment of supplement; providing for eligibility requirement
for monetary supplement; and establishing that supplement is to be 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. Salary increment Annual monetary supplement.

- (a) Every A deputy sheriff with one year or more of service shall receive an annual salary increase monetary supplement in the sum of \$5 per month for multiplied by each year month of service. Any incremental salary increase monetary supplement in effect prior to the effective date of this section that is more favorable to the deputy sheriffs entitled to such increase shall remain in full force and effect to the exclusion of the provisions of this section.
- (b) The annual monetary supplement shall be calculated and payable on the date when the deputy sheriff completes a year of service: *Provided*, That a deputy sheriff who does not complete one year of service is not eligible for the annual monetary supplement or a portion thereof provided in this section.
- (c) For each additional year of service that a deputy sheriff completes following his or her first year of service, the annual monetary supplement shall be calculated and payable on the date when the deputy sheriff completes the additional year of service.
- (d) The annual monetary supplement shall be considered for purposes of calculating a deputy sheriff's benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits.