

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2023 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 435

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 23, 2023; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

INTERIM
BILL

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1A. COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

§29-1A-2. Term of office; expenses; educational credit for commissioners.

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.