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SENATE BILL NO. 35

(By Mr. *Cason* [Mr. President] &
and Mr. Tompos original sponsors)

PASSED February 4, 1966

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

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AN ACT to amend article one-a, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, relating to the adjutant general; authorizing employees of the adjutant general's department to participate in group insurance programs; and authorizing payroll deductions for the payment of premiums for such group insurance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one-a, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be

amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, to read as follows:

Section 1-a. Employee Participation in Group Insurance

2 **Programs; Payroll Deductions.**—The adjutant general is
3 hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate for, secure
4 and adopt for all employees of the adjutant general's de-
5 partment, whether civilian or military and whether paid
6 with state or federal funds, a policy or policies of group
7 insurance written by a carrier or carriers chartered under
8 the laws of this state or the laws of any other state and
9 duly licensed to do business in this state and covering
10 life; health; hospital care; surgical or medical diagnosis,
11 care and treatment; drugs and medicines; remedial care;
12 other medical supplies and services; or any other combi-
13 nation of these; and any other policy or policies under
14 group insurance which in the discretion of the adjutant
15 general bear a reasonable relationship to the foregoing
16 coverages. All premiums and other costs of participation
17 for any such group insurance shall be paid solely by such
18 employees. Whenever such employees shall indicate in
19 writing that they have subscribed to any of the aforesaid

20 insurance plans on a group basis, the adjutant general is
21 hereby authorized and empowered to approve periodic
22 premium deductions from the salary payments due such
23 employees as specified in a written assignment furnished
24 the adjutant general by each such employee subscribing
25 to a group insurance plan, which deductions shall be
26 made by the auditor of the state of West Virginia.

27 Upon proper requisition of the adjutant general, the
28 auditor shall periodically issue a warrant, payable as
29 specified in the requisition, for the total deductions from
30 the salaries of employees participating in any such group
31 insurance plan. To promote efficiency and economy in
32 making deductions and issuing warrants as provided
33 herein, the auditor is authorized to promulgate rules and
34 regulations specifying the form and the time and manner
35 of presentation of requisitions issued pursuant to this
36 section. When a participating employee shall retire from
37 his employment, he may, if he so elects, and the insurance
38 carrier or carriers agree, remain a member of the group
39 plan by continuing to pay the premium for the coverage
40 involved.

41 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the funds
42 under the aforesaid group insurance plans, and disburse-
43 ments from the funds to pay all premiums shall be made
44 only upon warrants signed by the state auditor and the
45 state treasurer.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *thirty days from* Passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

O A Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Larson
President of the Senate

H. Rabon White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *15th*
day of *February*, 1966.

Herbert C. Smith
Governor



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