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SENATE BILL NO. 379

(By Mr. *Carrierson*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the organization of companies and platoons of the department of public safety, the training of members and the salaries and bonds of members.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

**§15-2-3. Companies and platoons; how constituted; training
of members and other peace officers; salaries and
bonds of members.**

1 The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip a
2 department of public safety, which shall, in addition to
3 the personnel provided for in section two of this article,
4 consist of four companies or platoons. They shall be
5 designated as companies "A", "B", "C" and "D". Each
6 company or platoon shall be composed of one captain,
7 one lieutenant, one first sergeant, seven sergeants, not
8 more than seventeen corporals and such number of
9 troopers and troopers first class as the superintendent
10 may decide best, but such number of troopers and troop-
11 ers first class in any company or platoon shall not at
12 any time be less than twenty-five.

13 The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities
14 for the training of all members of the department and
15 shall prescribe a basic training course for newly enlisted
16 members. He shall also provide advanced or in-service
17 training from time to time for all members of the de-

18 partment. The superintendent shall hold training classes
19 for other peace officers in the state without cost to such
20 officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and
21 school supplies.

22 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as
23 follows:

24 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of twelve
25 thousand two hundred forty dollars; the major shall
26 receive an annual salary of ten thousand nine hundred
27 ninety-two dollars; captains shall each receive an annual
28 salary of nine thousand eight hundred forty dollars; lieu-
29 tenants shall each receive an annual salary of nine thou-
30 sand two hundred eighty-eight dollars; the master ser-
31 geants and first sergeants shall each receive an annual
32 salary of eight thousand six hundred seventy-six dollars;
33 sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of eight
34 thousand four hundred dollars; corporals shall each re-
35 ceive an annual salary of eight thousand twenty-eight
36 dollars; troopers first class shall receive an annual sal-
37 ary of seven thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars;
38 and each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary

39 of five hundred thirty-four dollars during the period of
40 his basic training, and upon the satisfactory completion
41 of such training and assignment to active duty each
42 trooper shall receive, during the remainder of his first
43 year's service, a salary of five hundred ninety-eight dol-
44 lars monthly. During the second year of his service in
45 the department each trooper shall receive an annual
46 salary of seven thousand three hundred thirty-two dol-
47 lars; during the third year of his service each trooper
48 shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand four
49 hundred eighty-eight dollars; and during the fourth and
50 fifth years of his service and for each year thereafter
51 each trooper shall receive an annual salary of seven
52 thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars. Each member of
53 the department entitled thereto by the provisions hereof
54 shall receive an increase in salary over that hereinbefore
55 set forth in this section, for grade and rank, based on length
56 of service, including that heretofore and hereafter served,
57 with the department, as follows: At the end of five years of
58 service with the department, such member of the depart-
59 ment shall receive a salary increase of three hundred dol-

60 lars per year to be effective during his next three years of
61 service and like increases at three-year intervals there-
62 after, until a total of six such increases shall be received
63 and such increases shall be cumulative.

64 In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary
65 increases are provided for length of service, members
66 of the department in service at the time this article be-
67 comes effective shall be given credit for prior service
68 and shall be paid such salaries as the same length of
69 service will entitle them to receive under the provisions
70 hereof.

71 Each member of the department of public safety, ex-
72 cept the superintendent and civilian employees, shall,
73 before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute
74 a bond with security in the sum of three thousand five
75 hundred dollars payable to the state of West Virginia,
76 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as
77 such, and such bond shall be approved as to form by the
78 attorney general, and as to sufficiency by the governor,
79 and the same shall be filed with the secretary of state
80 and preserved in his office.

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

Russell G. Ball
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1971.

Thomas S. Hughes
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Hans McCourt
President of the Senate

Lewis H. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st
day of April, 1971.

W. A. Shaw Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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