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**WEST VIRGINIA CODE CHAPTER 43**  
**ARTICLE 2**

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**§43-2-1. Gross sum in payment of life estates.**

When a party as a tenant for life, or in dower, or otherwise, is entitled to the annual interest on a sum of money, or is entitled to the use of any estate, or any part thereof, or of the proceeds arising therefrom by a sale or otherwise, and is willing to accept a gross sum in lieu thereof, or the party liable for such interest, or affected by such claim, has the right to pay a gross sum in lieu thereof, or if a court in any proceeding decrees a gross sum to be paid in lieu thereof, or if it shall be desirable for any purpose to ascertain the value thereof, the sum to be paid or the present value thereof shall be calculated according to the following chart:

Age Annuity Life Estate Remainder

0 17.1944 .96289 .03711

1 17.3242 .97015 .02985

2 17.3073 .96921 .03079

3 17.2851 .96797 .03203

4 17.2597 .96654 .03346

5 17.2316 .96497 .03503

6 17.2014 .96328 .03672

7 17.1690 .96146 .03854

8 17.1346 .95954 .04046

9 17.0977 .95747 .04253

10 17.0582 .95526 .04474

11 17.0162 .95291 .04709

12 16.9720 .95043 .04957

13 16.9261 .94786 .05214

14 16.8796 .94526 .05474

15 16.8330 .94265 .05735

16 16.7865 .94004 .05996

17 16.7398 .93743 .06257  
18 16.6926 .93479 .06521  
19 16.6439 .93206 .06794  
20 16.5932 .92922 .07078  
21 16.5401 .92625 .07375  
22 16.4849 .92315 .07685  
23 16.4270 .91991 .08009  
24 16.3663 .91651 .08349  
25 16.3022 .91292 .08708  
26 16.2348 .90915 .09085  
27 16.1636 .90516 .09484  
28 16.0890 .90099 .09901  
29 16.0109 .89661 .10339  
30 15.9293 .89204 .10796  
31 15.8442 .88728 .11272  
32 15.7555 .88231 .11769  
33 15.6627 .87711 .12289  
34 15.5659 .87169 .12831  
35 15.4645 .86601 .13399  
36 15.3589 .86010 .13990  
37 15.2486 .85392 .14608  
38 15.1333 .84747 .15253  
39 15.0130 .84073 .15927  
40 14.8872 .83369 .16631

41 14.7556 .82632 .17368  
42 14.6182 .81862 .18138  
43 14.4748 .81059 .18941  
44 14.3255 .80223 .19777  
45 14.1707 .79356 .20644  
46 14.0104 .78458 .21542  
47 13.8449 .77532 .22468  
48 13.6741 .76575 .23425  
49 13.4978 .75588 .24412  
50 13.3158 .74568 .25432  
51 13.1281 .73518 .26482  
52 12.9355 .72439 .27561  
53 12.7380 .71333 .28667  
54 12.5356 .70199 .29801  
55 12.3284 .69039 .30961  
56 12.1163 .67851 .32149  
57 11.8995 .66637 .33363  
58 11.6787 .65400 .34600  
59 11.4545 .64145 .35855  
60 11.2273 .62873 .37127  
61 10.9968 .61582 .38418  
62 10.7622 .60268 .39732  
63 10.5234 .58931 .41069  
64 10.2809 .57573 .42427

65 10.0348 .56195 .43805

66 9.7847 .54794 .45206

67 9.5299 .53367 .46633

68 9.2709 .51917 .48083

69 9.0085 .50448 .49552

70 8.7440 .48966 .51034

71 8.4785 .47480 .52520

72 8.2128 .45991 .54009

73 7.9474 .44505 .55495

74 7.6815 .43016 .56984

75 7.4142 .41520 .58480

76 7.1449 .40011 .59989

77 6.8735 .38491 .61509

78 6.6006 .36964 .63036

79 6.3280 .35437 .64563

80 6.0577 .33923 .66077

81 5.7918 .32434 .67566

82 5.5314 .30976 .69024

83 5.2765 .29549 .70451

84 5.0255 .28143 .71857

85 4.7769 .26750 .73250

86 4.5327 .25383 .74617

87 4.2964 .24060 .75940

88 4.0679 .22780 .77220

89 3.8473 .21545 .78455

90 3.6348 .20355 .79645

91 3.4338 .19229 .80771

92 3.2479 .18188 .81812

93 3.0765 .17229 .82771

94 2.9171 .16336 .83664

95 2.7660 .15490 .84510

96 2.6241 .14695 .85305

9 72.4928 .13960 .86040

98 2.3696 .13270 .86730

99 2.2496 .12598 .87402

100 2.1329 .11944 .88056

101 2.0180 .11301 .88699

102 1.9052 .10669 .89331

103 1.7935 .10043 .89957

104 1.6743 .09376 .90624

105 1.5578 .08724 .91276

106 1.4085 .07887 .92113

107 1.2279 .06876 .93124

108 .9484 .05311 .94689

109 .4735 .02652 .97348

**§43-2-2. Rule of calculation.**

Calculate the interest at five and six-tenths percent upon the sum to the income of which or upon the value of the property to the use of which the person is entitled. Multiply this interest by the present value of an annuity of \$1 as set opposite the person's age in the table and the product is the gross value of the life estate of such person therein.

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**§43-2-3. Examples.**

Suppose a person whose age is fifty is tenant for life in the whole of an estate worth \$18,000. The annual interest on that sum at five and six-tenths percent is \$1,008. The present value of an annuity of \$1 at the age of fifty, as appears by the table in the annuity column, is \$13.3158, which multiplied by \$1,008, the amount of the annual interest, gives \$13,422.33 as the gross value of such life estate in the premises or the proceeds thereof.

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**§43-2-4.**

Repealed.

Acts, 2007 Reg. Sess., Ch. 162.

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**§43-2-5.**

Repealed.

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