

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 444

(By Mr. Matthews)



PASSED March 11, 1939

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, and section four, article three, chapter seventy-six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to the application of said chapter of departments of state government and to legislative printing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, and section four, article three, chapter seventy-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 1. General Provisions.

Section 3. *Departments to Which Act Applies.* The provisions of this chapter for the purchase of commodities, printing and contractual services shall apply to all of the depart-

4 ments of the state government, except as is otherwise pro-
5 vided by this chapter or by law: *Provided, however,* That the
6 provisions of this chapter shall in no wise apply to purchase
7 of commodities, printing or contractual services of the legis-
8 lative department, except as to contracting for legislative
9 printing, unless the Legislature or either house thereof re-
10 quests the director to render specific services under the pro-
11 visions of this chapter: *Provided further,* That the payment
12 of legislative expenses shall not be subject to the approval of
13 the director of the budget.

Article 3. Public Printing and Stationery; State Publications.

Sec. 4. *Legislative Printing.* The contract for legislative
2 printing shall be let on competitive bids by the director of
3 purchases to a printer located at the state capital, and all
4 legislative printing shall be done by the holder of the con-
5 tract for this purpose. The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk
6 of the House of Delegates shall have exclusive control of all
7 printing authorized by their respective legislative bodies.
8 Before presenting for payment, bills for legislative print-
9 ing, the public printer shall have the same approved as correct
10 and according to contract, by the department of purchases.

11 A copy of all bills for printing shall be furnished the Clerk
12 of the House for which such printing is done. When bills
13 are presented to the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the
14 House of Delegates, properly approved, he shall draw his
15 requisition upon the auditor in the amount owed the public
16 printer, payable from the legislative printing fund, and the
17 auditor shall honor said requisition and issue a state draft
18 thereon to the public printer.

I certify that the foregoing act,
having been presented to the Governor for
his approval, and not having been returned
by him to the House of the Legislature in
which it originated within the time pre-
scribed by the constitution of the state, has
become a law without his approval.

This the 17th day of March

1939

Wm S. O'Brien

SECRETARY OF STATE

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

E. D. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Dee M. Walter

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

Chas. D. Smith

Clerk of the Senate

Mo. H. H. H.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wm. McKim

President of the Senate

James Ray Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within this the

day of , 1939.

Governor.



SECRETARY OF STATE