WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL No. 143

(By Mr. ________________________________)

PASSED March 3rd 1939

In Effect __________________________ Passage

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FOR

Senate Bill No. 143

[Passed March 3, 1939; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to rewards, detection of crime and bounties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. The prosecuting attorney of any county, with

2 the approval of the county court, or of the governor, or of
the court of the county vested with authority to try criminal
offenses, or of the judge thereof in vacation, may, within his
discretion, offer rewards for the apprehension of persons
charged with crime, or may expend money for the detection
of crime. Any money expended under this section shall,
when approved by the prosecuting attorney, be paid out of
the county fund, in the same manner as other county exp-
penses are paid. The county court may also offer reason-
able bounties and rewards for the destruction of noxious
animals, birds of prey, or weeds in the county, payable out
of the county treasury: Provided, however, That nothing
herein contained shall permit or give to the prosecuting
attorney of any county, having a population according to
the last official census of sixty thousand or less, the right to
appoint a full time investigator or detector of crime, or to
expend any money for the investigation of any crime com-
mitted in his county beyond the actual expense of the in-
vestigation of said crime.

All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of
this act are hereby repealed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect on passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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 prescribed by the Constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 7th day of March, 1939.

Governor.

Secretary of State