

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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Comm. Sub. for

SENATE BILL No. *83*

(By Mr.)

PASSED *March 10th* 1939

In Effect *Wintz day for* Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 83

[Passed March 10, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article two, chapter eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter fifty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, relating to the charter board, and the number, qualifications and nomination of members thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article two, chapter eight-a, code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter fifty-six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. *Charter Board; Number, Qualifications and*

2 *Nomination of Members.*—A charter board shall consist of
3 eleven members in a class I or class II city and seven mem-
4 bers in a class III city. Members shall be elected at large.
5 Any person who has been a qualified voter of a city for two
6 years at the date of the election of members shall be eligible
7 for membership on the charter board.

8 The governing body of a class I or class II city may
9 nominate five candidates, and that of a class III city three
10 candidates for members of a charter board. Other nomina-
11 tions may be made by petition bearing the signatures,
12 written in their own handwriting, of not less than two hun-
13 dred registered voters of the city, or if there be no registra-
14 tion of voters within the city, then a like number of duly
15 qualified voters for the last preceding general city election.
16 Nominations by the governing body shall be made in the
17 initiatory ordinance. Nominating petitions may be filed at
18 any time after the adoption of the initiatory ordinance and
19 not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the election.

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

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Edw. G. Baker

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Senate

Takes effect

thirty days for

passage

Robert King

Clerk of the Senate

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Wm. W. Weaver

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within

approved

this the

15th

day of

March

1939.

James A. Lee

Governor



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 16 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State