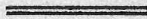


WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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Comm. Sub. for

SENATE BILL No. 143

(By Mr.)

PASSED *March 3rd* 1939

In Effect *from* Passage



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ENROLLED
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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

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

21 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of
22 this act are hereby repealed.

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

E. Ellisen
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Chairman Senate Committee

Reid G. Gatter
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*.....

Takes effect *upon*..... passage

W. G. G. G. G.
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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. G. G. G. G.
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President of the Senate

James Tay Thomas
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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.....

This the *17th* day of *March*, 1939.

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Wm. S. O'Brien
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Governor.
SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia **MAR 14 1939**
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State