WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 52

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)

PASSED February 4, 1947

In Effect Ninety Days after Passage
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House Bill No. 52
(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)

[Passed February 6, 1947; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, authorizing local governmental units to cooperate in the operation and maintenance of local public health programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 3. Counties, or Counties and Municipalities, 2 may combine in employment of officers and installation 3 and maintenance of equipment.—Any two or more counties, or any county and any one or more municipalities 4 within the county, may combine to cooperate with the 5 state department of health, either by special vote or by
vote of the board of health in the case of a county and by
vote of the council or other governing body in the case of
a municipality, and may participate in the employment
of trained health officers and other agents or in the in-
stallation and maintenance of a common laboratory and
other equipment. Whenever any two such units shall
decide so to cooperate and shall appropriate a sum or
sums of money for such joint or cooperative action, a
sum equal to two-fifths of the total amount contributed
by the cooperating units, shall be added thereto from the
appropriation made for the state department of health:
Provided, That the general plan of cooperation, as well as
the principal health officer, executive agent or laboratory
director employed by the cooperating units, shall first
have been approved by the public health council.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of February, 1947.

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Governor.

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SECRETARY OF STATE