

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 52

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)



PASSED February 4, 1947

In Effect Ninety Days Passage

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(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 coun-
4 ties, or any county and any one or more municipalities
5 within the county, may combine to cooperate with the
6 state department of health, either by special vote or by

7 vote of the board of health in the case of a county and by
8 vote of the council or other governing body in the case of
9 a municipality, and may participate in the employment
10 of trained health officers and other agents or in the in-
11 stallation and maintenance of a common laboratory and
12 other equipment. Whenever any two such units shall
13 decide so to cooperate and shall appropriate a sum or
14 sums of money for such joint or cooperative action, a
15 sum equal to two-fifths of the total amount contributed
16 by the cooperating units, shall be added thereto from the
17 appropriation made for the state department of health:
18 *Provided*, That the general plan of cooperation, as well as
19 the principal health officer, executive agent or laboratory
20 director employed by the cooperating units, shall first
21 have been approved by the public health council.

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

Joseph L. Meyer

Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Matthews

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

Howard Huges
Clerk of the Senate

J. Ruff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Quinn W. Sizemore
President of the Senate

James E. Ames
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Clarence M. Brown
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia

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