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Committee Substitute for

SENATE BILL No. 130

(By Mr. _____)



PASSED March 4, 1947

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article six, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, as amended and reenacted by chapter fifty-three, acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, relating to the maximum work week for firemen.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. In any municipal corporation in this state
2 with a population of more than thirteen thousand inhabi-
3 tants under the federal census of one thousand nine hund-
4 red forty and having, or which may hereafter have, a fire

5 department supported in whole or in part at public ex-
6 pense, the members of the fire department shall not be re-
7 quired to remain on duty in excess of seventy-two hours
8 during any week; the members of such department shall,
9 by majority vote, determine the schedule of hours to be
10 worked in any twenty-four hour period: *Provided, how-*
11 *ever,* The members of said department shall not remain on
12 duty for more than twenty-four consecutive hours except
13 in case of a conflagration requiring the service of more
14 than one half of the department. The chief executive offi-
15 cer of the department is hereby authorized and directed
16 to make the necessary assignments as provided in this
17 section.

18 Nothing in this section shall apply to any town which
19 does not maintain and pay for a fire department and
20 employees thereof for full time.

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

Forest L. McNear
Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect Ninety day from passage.

Thomas M. Myers
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Luff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald M. Tichenor
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 7th
day of March, 1947.

Clarence M. Roberts
Governor.



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of West Virginia. MAR 8 1947

WM. S. O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE