WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL No. 130

(By Mr. ________________________________)

PASSED ______ March 4, 1947

In Effect ______ days from Passage
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 with a population of more than thirteen thousand inhabitants under the federal census of one thousand nine hundred forty and having, or which may hereafter have, a fire
department supported in whole or in part at public expense, the members of the fire department shall not be required to remain on duty in excess of seventy-two hours during any week; the members of such department shall, by majority vote, determine the schedule of hours to be worked in any twenty-four hour period: Provided, however, the members of said department shall not remain on duty for more than twenty-four consecutive hours except in case of a conflagration requiring the service of more than one half of the department. The chief executive officer of the department is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary assignments as provided in this section.

Nothing in this section shall apply to any town which does not maintain and pay for a fire department and employees thereof for full time.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, 1947.

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State