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Com. Sub. For
HOUSE BILL No. 246

(By Mr. *Com. on Co. Dist. Rep.*)
Municipalities



PASSED March 9 1949

In Effect From Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article five-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to examinations and eligible lists for police departments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article five-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 5-a. Civil Service for Police Departments.

Section 7. *Examinations; Eligible Lists.*—All examinations for positions or promotions shall be practical in their character, and shall relate to such matters, and include such inquiries, as will fairly and fully test the comparative merit and fitness of the person or persons examined to discharge the duties of the employment

7 sought by him or them. All examinations shall be open
8 to all applicants who have fulfilled the preliminary re-
9 quirements, stated in other sections of this article. All
10 applicants for any position in police department shall, as
11 hereinafter stated, subject to regulations adopted by the
12 civil service commission, be required to submit to a
13 physical examination before being admitted to the reg-
14 ular examinations held by the commission. Said appli-
15 cant shall have been a resident for three years next
16 preceding date of his application, of the city or munici-
17 pality in which he seeks to obtain employment in the
18 police department: *Provided*, That if the commission
19 deems it necessary it may consider applicants who are
20 not residents of the city or municipality but who have
21 been residents of the county in which the city or mu-
22 nicipality is situated for the same period of time. Ade-
23 quate public notice of the time and place of every exam-
24 ination held under the provisions of this article, together
25 with information as to the kind of position or place to
26 be filled, shall be given at least one week prior to such
27 examination. The said commission shall adopt reasonable

28 regulations for permitting the presence of representa-
29 tives of the press at the examinations. The commission
30 shall post, in a public place at its office, the eligible list,
31 containing the names and grades of those who have passed
32 examinations for positions in police departments, under
33 this article, and shall indicate thereon such appointments
34 as may be made from said list.

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

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Takes effect *From* passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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The within *approved* this the *17th*
day of *MARCH*, 1949.

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
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