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Com. Sub. For
HOUSE BILL No. 244

(By Mr. Sam E. Elliott, Sr.)
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PASSED March 9, 1949

In Effect Immediately upon Passage
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
sought by him or them. All examinations shall be open
to all applicants who have fulfilled the preliminary re-
quirements, stated in other sections of this article. All
applicants for any position in police department shall, as
hereinafter stated, subject to regulations adopted by the
civil service commission, be required to submit to a
physical examination before being admitted to the reg-
ular examinations held by the commission. Said appli-
cant shall have been a resident for three years next
preceding date of his application, of the city or munici-
pality in which he seeks to obtain employment in the
police department: Provided, That if the commission
deems it necessary it may consider applicants who are
not residents of the city or municipality but who have
been residents of the county in which the city or mu-
nicipality is situated for the same period of time. Ade-
quate public notice of the time and place of every exam-
ination held under the provisions of this article, together
with information as to the kind of position or place to
be filled, shall be given at least one week prior to such
examination. The said commission shall adopt reasonable
regulations for permitting the presence of representa-
tives of the press at the examinations. The commission
shall post, in a public place at its office, the eligible list,
containing the names and grades of those who have passed
examinations for positions in police departments, under
this article, and shall indicate thereon such appointments
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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 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 17th day of March, 1949.

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

D. Pitt O'Brien,
Secretary of State