

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



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HOUSE BILL No. 358

(By Mr. Kidd, Gilmer, & M. Morgan)



PASSED March 10, 1951

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to allowance for expense of sheriff.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 12. *Allowance for Expenses of Sheriff.*—The
2 county court, or tribunal in lieu thereof, of every county
3 having thirty thousand or less population which, as pro-
4 vided in section two-a, article eight of this chapter, has
5 directed the sheriff as jailer to feed prisoners shall, in
6 addition to the salary herein provided, allow to the sheriff
7 for keeping and feeding each prisoner, other than federal
8 prisoners or prisoners held under civil process as provided

9 by law, an amount to be computed in accordance with
10 the following schedule, based on the population figures
11 appearing in the latest official census, in counties having
12 a population of thirty thousand or less, eighty-four cents
13 per day.

14 The limitation per day shall not include cost of personal
15 service, bed or bedding, soaps and disinfectants and items
16 of like kind, the cost of all of which shall be paid out of the
17 allowance fixed by the county court under the provisions
18 of present law.

19 All supplies of whatever kind for keeping and feeding
20 prisoners shall be purchased upon the requisition of the
21 sheriff under such rules and regulations as may be pre-
22 scribed by the county court. At the end of each month
23 the sheriff shall file with the county court a detailed state-
24 ment showing the name of each prisoner, date of com-
25 mitment and date of discharge, and number of days in
26 jail, and shall also file an itemized statement showing each
27 purchase and the cost thereof for keeping and feeding
28 prisoners.

29 The county court of every county shall allow the actual

30 and necessary expenses incurred or expended by the sher-
31 iff in arresting, pursuing, or transporting persons accused
32 or convicted of crimes and offenses, including the cost of
33 law enforcement and safety equipment, and in convey-
34 ing or transferring any person to or from any state insti-
35 tution to which he may be committed from his county,
36 where by law the sheriff is authorized to convey or trans-
37 fer such person, and shall allow the actual and necessary
38 expenses incurred or expended in serving summonses,
39 notices, or other official papers in connection with the
40 sheriff's office, including an allowance of seven cents per
41 mile for each mile a sheriff or deputy sheriff is required
42 to drive his personally owned car in the performance of
43 his duties hereunder. Every sheriff shall file monthly,
44 under oath, a full and accurate account of all his actual
45 and necessary expenses mentioned in this section, sup-
46 ported by verified accounts for his deputies for amounts
47 expended or incurred by each, before payment thereof
48 shall be allowed by the county court.

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

Robert C. Byrd

Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Harold Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Bliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. ...
President of the Senate

W. E. ...
Speaker House of Delegates

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This the *16* day of *Mar*, 1951

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

_____ this the _____, 1951.

Governor

Robert C. Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAR 16 1951
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE