

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 115

(By Mr. Thurston, Mr. President)

PASSED February 19, 1951

In Effect Thirty days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 115

(By MR. JOHNSTON, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed February 19, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article one, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to enlistments in the national guard.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 15. *Enlistments*.—Able-bodied men of good
2 character who conform in all respects to the qualifications
3 prescribed by federal law and regulations now in force,
4 or that may hereafter become operative and applicable,
5 governing enlistment in the national guard, may be en-

6 listed in the national guard of West Virginia under the
7 same conditions and the same enlistment period as are
8 now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by federal law
9 for the national guard of the United States. By order
10 of the governor, the period of such enlistments may be
11 extended for one year beyond the normal expiration
12 date whenever the president or congress declares an
13 emergency, or whenever the president is given authority
14 under federal law to extend enlistments of other reserve
15 components, or whenever in the opinion of the governor
16 there exists such a state of emergency as to justify such
17 extension, in which case every enlisted man affected
18 thereby shall retain rank and be eligible for promotion.
19 Every enlisted man, if in active state service, may con-
20 tinue to be held for duty for a period not exceeding three
21 months after the expiration of his term of enlist-
22 ment or reenlistment, and shall retain rank and be
23 eligible to promotion until he is actually discharged.
24 When an organization is consolidated or disbanded, its
25 enlisted men discharged by reason thereof who shall
26 hereafter reenter the service shall have allowed to them

27 as part of their term of service the time already served.
28 An enlisted man may be transferred from one organiza-
29 tion to another upon such regulations as the governor
30 may prescribe.

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

A. R. Winters
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Howard Thayer
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Abiff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Laurel H. Hester
President of the Senate

W. E. Hanning
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *26th*

day of *FEBRUARY*, 1951.

Chas. L. Callison
Governor.



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
of West Virginia **FEB 26 1951**
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE