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HOUSE BILL No. 460

(By Mr. Redman)



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(By MR. RIDENOUR)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five and sections five-  
(one) through five-(fifty-four), inclusive, article one, chap-  
ter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine  
hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to compen-  
sation of county commissioners for services other than  
services in court.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section five and sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-  
four), inclusive, article one, 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 5. *Duties of County Commissioners and Pay-  
2 ment for Services Other than Services in Court.*—It shall  
3 be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to  
4 visit each quarter and inspect institutions within their

5 county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect the  
6 jails, and to arrange for the feeding and care of the prison-  
7 ers therein, and to investigate the conditions of the poor  
8 within their county, not housed within such institutions;  
9 to visit detention homes for children within their counties,  
10 if any, and to visit and inspect bridges and bridge ap-  
11 proaches under their control; to provide for and have  
12 general supervision over the repair and maintenance of  
13 the county courthouse, jails, houses for the poor and  
14 other county property, so as to prevent the undue deteri-  
15 oration thereof; to supervise and control the maintenance  
16 and operation of airport or airports owned and/or oper-  
17 ated by the county court; and to supervise and control the  
18 purchase, erection and maintenance of airport facilities;  
19 to supervise and control the purchase of furniture, fixtures  
20 and equipment, and janitors' and other supplies, for their  
21 county; to attend the annual meeting of county assessors,  
22 and such district meetings as may be called by the state  
23 tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of  
24 the county assessors and county courts as boards of review  
25 and equalization; to review and equalize the assessments

26 made by the assessor; to inspect and review the lists of  
27 property both real and personal, made up by the assessor  
28 and his deputies for taxable purposes, and to point out  
29 to the assessor any property, real or personal, which the  
30 said assessors of their respective counties may have over-  
31 looked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call to the  
32 attention of the assessor all real estate or personal prop-  
33 erty belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other charit-  
34 able institutions which may have been overlooked or  
35 omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his  
36 lists of property for entry on the land and personal prop-  
37 erty books; to cooperate with the county public assistance  
38 council and supervise the general management of the  
39 fiscal affairs and business of each county.

40 Compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the  
41 county treasury, in the same manner as salaries are paid,  
42 to each county commissioner of each county (except  
43 as otherwise provided by law for the county of Ohio),  
44 for services performed for such county concerning the  
45 visiting of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge  
46 approaches, and for visiting detention homes for children;

47 and for providing for and supervising the repair and  
48 maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for  
49 the poor, and other county property, for supervising and  
50 controlling the maintenance and operation of airport or  
51 airports owned by and/or operated by the county court;  
52 and supervising and controlling the purchase erection  
53 and maintenance of airport facilities; and for supervising  
54 and controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and  
55 equipment and janitors' and other supplies of their  
56 county; and for attending the annual meeting of assessors  
57 and such district meetings as may be called by the state  
58 tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of  
59 assessors and county courts as boards of review and equal-  
60 ization; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments  
61 made by the assessors; for inspecting and reviewing the  
62 lists of property, both real and personal, made up by the  
63 assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and for  
64 pointing out to the assessor any property, real or per-  
65 sonal, which the said assessors of their respective counties  
66 may have overlooked or omitted to place on said tax  
67 lists; for calling to the attention of the assessor all real

68 estate or personal property belonging to churches, lodges,  
69 schools or other charitable institutions which may have  
70 been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his deputies  
71 in making up his lists of property for entry on the land  
72 and personal property books; and for duties of the county  
73 commissioners in cooperating with the county public  
74 assistance council, and for supervising the general man-  
75 agement of the fiscal affairs and business of each county,  
76 within their counties, and other business by such com-  
77 missioners, in addition to compensation for services in  
78 court, the sums of money hereinafter provided in the  
79 following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four), inclu-  
80 sive.

Sec. 5-(1). *Barbour County*.—For the county of Bar-  
2 bour, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(2). *Berkeley County*.—For the county of Berke-  
2 ley, the president of the court seventy-five dollars and  
3 other members of the court fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(3). *Boone County*.—For the county of Boone,  
2 the president of the court eighty-five dollars and the

3 other members of the court seventy-five dollars per  
4 month.

Sec. 5-(4). *Braxton County*.—For the county of Brax-  
2 ton, sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(5). *Brooke County*.—For the county of Brooke,  
2 one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(6). *Cabell County*.—For the county of Cabell,  
2 two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(7). *Calhoun County*.—For the county of Cal-  
2 houn, thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(8). *Clay County*.—For the county of Clay,  
2 forty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(9). *Doddridge County*.—For the county of  
2 Doddridge, thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fay-  
2 ete, two hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(11). *Gilmer County*.—For the county of Gilmer,  
2 fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(12). *Grant County*.—For the county of Grant,  
2 thirty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(13). *Greenbrier County*.—For the county of  
2       Greenbrier, seventy-five dollars per month.

2       Hampshire, the president of the court seventy-five dollars  
3       and the other members of the court fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(15). *Hancock County*.—For the county of Han-  
2       cock, one hundred fifty-dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(16). *Hardy County*.—For the county of Hardy,  
2       fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(17). *Harrison County*.—For the county of Harri-  
2       son, two hundred fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(18). *Jackson County*.—For the county of Jack-  
2       son, seventy-five dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(19). *Jefferson County*.—For the county of Jeff-  
2       erson, the president of the court seventy-five dollars and  
3       the other members of the court fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(20). *Kanawha County*.—For the county of  
2       Kanawha, three hundred fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(21). *Lewis County*.—For the county of Lewis,  
2       one hundred dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(22). *Lincoln County*.—For the county of Lin-  
2       coln, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(23). *Logan County*.—For the county of Logan,  
2 two hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(24). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion,  
2 three hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(25). *Marshall County*.—For the county of Mar-  
2 shall, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(26). *Mason County*.—For the county of Mason,  
2 seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(27). *McDowell County*.—For the county of Mc-  
2 Dowell, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(28). *Mercer County*.—For the county of Mercer,  
2 the president of the court two hundred dollars and the  
3 other members of the court one hundred seventy-five

Sec. 5-(29). *Mineral County*.—For the county of Min-  
4 dollars per month.  
2 eral, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(30). *Mingo County*.—For the county of Mingo,  
2 one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(31). *Morgan County*.—For the county of Mor-  
2 gan, fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(32). *Monroe County*.—For the county of Mon-  
2 roe, thirty-five dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(33). *Monongalia County*.—For the county of  
2 Monongalia, two hundred dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(34). *Nicholas County*.—For the county of  
2 Nicholas, fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(35). *Pendleton County*.—For the county of  
2 Pendleton, thirty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(36). *Pleasants County*.—For the county of  
2 Pleasants, thirty-five dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(37). *Pocahontas County*.—For the county of  
2 Pocahontas, twenty-five dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(38). *Preston County*.—For the county of Pres-  
2 ton, the president of the county court fifty-five dollars,  
3 and other members of the court forty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(39). *Putnam County*.—For the county of Put-  
2 nam, fifty dollars per month.

2       Sec. 5-(40). *Raleigh County*.—For the county of Ra-  
2 leigh, the president of the county court two hundred  
3 dollars per month, and other members of the court one  
4 hundred ninety dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(41). *Randolph County*.—For the county of Randolph, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(42). *Ritchie County*.—For the county of Ritchie, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(43). *Roane County*.—For the county of Roane, forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(44). *Summers County*.—For the county of Summers, forty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(45). *Taylor County*.—For the county of Taylor, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(46). *Tucker County*.—For the county of Tucker, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(47). *Tyler County*.—For the county of Tyler, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(48). *Upshur County*.—For the county of Upshur, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(49). *Wayne County*.—For the county of Wayne, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(50). *Webster County*.—For the county of Webster, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(51). *Wetzel County*.—For the county of Wetzel,  
2 eighty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(52). *Wirt County*.—For the county of Wirt,  
2 thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(53). *Wood County*.—For the county of Wood,  
2 two hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(54). *Wyoming County*.—For the county of  
2 Wyoming, one hundred dollars per month.

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

*H. M. Kinley*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*C. H. Hubler*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*Thomas Dyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. D. Hill*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Kean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Hannerly*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *20th*  
day of *March*, 1953.

*William C. Marland*  
Governor



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of the State of Virginia

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**D. PITT O'BRIEN,**  
SECRETARY OF STATE