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REGULAR SESSION, 1955



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 147

(By Mr. Anderson)



PASSED Mar 12 1955

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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of West Virginia MAR 18 1955
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article six, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the maximum hours of duty by members of fire departments in municipal corporations in the state of West Virginia, and determining the schedule of hours to be worked by such firemen.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. *Maximum Work Week for Firemen.*—In any
2 municipal corporation in this state having or which may
3 hereafter have, a fire department supported in whole or
4 in part by public expenses, the members of the fire
5 department shall not be required to remain on duty in

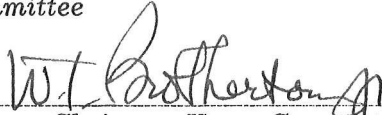
6 excess of one hundred twenty hours during any fourteen
7 consecutive days period. The members of such fire depart-
8 ment shall, by majority vote, determine the schedule of
9 hours to be worked in any twenty-four hour period:
10 *Provided, however,* That the members of said fire depart-
11 ment shall not remain on duty for more than twenty-four
12 consecutive hours except in case of a conflagration requir-
13 ing the service of more than one half of the department.
14 The chief executive officer of the department is hereby
15 authorized and directed to make the necessary assignments
16 as provided in this section.

17 Nothing in this section shall apply to any town which
18 does not maintain and pay for a fire department and
19 employees thereof for full time or on a full time basis.

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



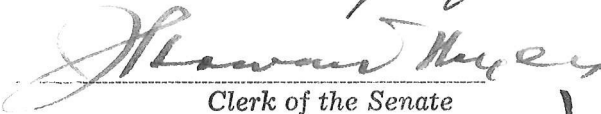
Chairman Senate Committee




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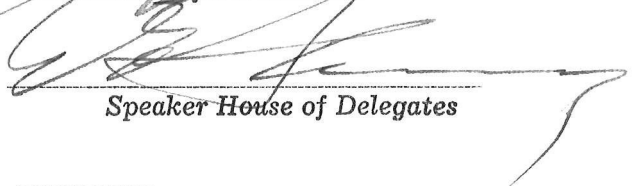
Clerk of the Senate



Clerk of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate



Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17
day of March, 1955.



Governor



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