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HOUSE BILL No. 147

(By Mr. Lindhurst)

PASSED ___ Mar ___ 1955

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Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia ___
MAR 18 1955
D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
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 municipal corporation in this state having or which may hereafter have, a fire department supported in whole or in part by public expenses, the members of the fire department shall not be required to remain on duty in
excess of one hundred twenty hours during any fourteen consecutive days period. The members of such fire department shall, by majority vote, determine the schedule of hours to be worked in any twenty-four hour period:

Provided, however, That the members of said fire department shall not remain on duty for more than twenty-four consecutive hours except in case of a conflagration requiring the service of more than one half of the department.

The chief executive officer of the department is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary assignments as provided in this section.

Nothing in this section shall apply to any town which does not maintain and pay for a fire department and 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

W. L. Brotherton

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect __________, __________, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the __________, 1955.

day of __________, 1955.

Governor

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of West Virginia, __________, __________.