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HOUSE BILL No. 179

(By Mr. Gurey)



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(By MR. SEIBERT and MR. DAVIS)

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AN ACT to amend article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, relating to eligibility for and payment of retirement benefits to judges over sixty-five years of age.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section six-a, to read as follows:

Section 6-a. *Eligibility Benefits; Service and Retirement*
2 of Judges over Sixty-five Years of Age.—Any judge of a
3 court of record of this state, who shall have served for a
4 period of not less than eight full years after attaining the
5 age of sixty-five years and who shall have made payments

6 into the judges' retirement fund as provided in this article
7 for each month during which he served as such judge
8 following the effective date of this section, shall be sub-
9 ject to all the applicable terms and provisions of this
10 article, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, and
11 shall receive retirement benefits in an amount equal to
12 one-half the salary received by him during his last year
13 of service as such judge, payable in monthly installments.
14 If such judge shall become incapacitated to perform his
15 said duties before the expiration of his said term and after
16 serving for six years thereof, and upon the acceptance of
17 his resignation as in this article provided, he shall be paid
18 the annual retirement benefits as herein provided so long
19 as he shall live. The provisions of this section shall prevail
20 over any language to the contrary in this article contained.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24
day of February, 1955.

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Governor



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