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HOUSE BILL No. 210

(By Mr. Bowles)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the appointment of an inspector, other commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, troopers and civilian employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article two, 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 2. *Appointment of Inspector, other Commissioned Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, Troopers and Civilian Employees.*—The superintendent shall appoint, from the enlisted membership of the department, an inspector with the rank of major who shall be next in authority to the superintendent, and for the purpose of

7 operating and maintaining the executive offices, training
8 school, scientific laboratory, keeping records relating to
9 crimes and criminals, coordinating traffic safety activities
10 and maintaining a system of supplies and accounting and
11 carrying on other necessary services, he shall appoint not
12 more than one captain, four lieutenants, two master
13 sergeants, four sergeants, three corporals and six troopers.
14 In addition the superintendent may appoint, from the
15 enlisted membership of the department, not more than
16 four other lieutenants for duties consisting of technical
17 or scientific examination of evidence in criminal cases,
18 but no member shall be appointed to fill these vacancies
19 in the grade of lieutenant unless (1) he shall have com-
20 pleted four year's study at a recognized college or uni-
21 versity and hold a bachelor's degree from such college or
22 university and (2) such member shall have actually con-
23 ducted numerous examinations of physical evidence in
24 criminal cases and have been qualified in a court of
25 record of this state to testify as an expert witness with re-
26 spect thereto. Any or all the four vacancies for lieutenants
27 described immediately preceding may be filled by the

28 appointment of a member of lesser grade, but no member
29 above the grade of trooper may be appointed to any of
30 such vacancies unless he shall be qualified as above set
31 forth.

32 The superintendent shall appoint such civilian em-
33 ployees as may be necessary whose salaries shall be fixed
34 by the board of public works.

35 The inspector, captains, lieutenants, master sergeants,
36 sergeants, corporals and troopers shall be enrolled and
37 enlisted as members of the department of public safety
38 and shall be entitled to wear the insignia of rank as pro-
39 vided by law or authorized by department regulations.

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

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16
day of March 1953.

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Governor



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