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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 95

(By Mr. Caldwell)



PASSED Mar. 1, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend article thirteen, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-a, relating to publication of financial statement by sanitary board.

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

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

Section 18-a. *Publication of Financial Statement.*—

2 Every sanitary board shall prepare and cause to be pub-  
3 lished, one time, in two newspapers of opposite politics,  
4 if there be such published or circulated in the sanitary  
5 district, or if no such paper be published or circulated

6 therein, (or if no such paper will publish the same for  
7 the price fixed by law therefor), the same shall be posted  
8 in the offices of the sanitary board and at a public place  
9 in each city hall or municipal building in the district. Such  
10 statement shall contain an itemized account of the receipts  
11 and expenditures of the board during the previous fiscal  
12 year, showing the source from which all money was de-  
13 rived, and the name of the person to whom an order was  
14 issued, together with the amount of such order, and why  
15 such order was issued, arranging the same under distinct  
16 heads, and including all money received and expended  
17 from the sale of bonds, and also a specific statement of  
18 the debts of such board, showing the purpose for which  
19 any debt was contracted, the amount of money in all  
20 funds at the end of the preceding year, and the amount  
21 of uncollected service charges. Such statement shall be  
22 prepared and published by the board as soon as practicable  
23 after the close of the fiscal year: *Provided*, That such  
24 statement for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one  
25 thousand nine hundred fifty-six, may be published any  
26 time during the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-

27 seven. The statement shall be sworn to by the chairman  
28 and secretary and treasurer of the board. If a board fails  
29 or refuses to perform the duties hereinbefore named,  
30 every member of the board concurring in such failure or  
31 refusal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-  
32 viction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred  
33 nor more than five hundred dollars and the circuit court  
34 or criminal court and justices of the peace, of the county  
35 where the offense was committed, shall have concurrent  
36 jurisdiction to try such offense.

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

*E. Harpout*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Henry C. Welch*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

*J. Somers Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph J. Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Schuman*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th day of March, 1957.

*Geoff Humberwood*  
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE