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SENATE BILL NO. 11

(By Mr. Handlan)

PASSED Feb. 9 1960

In Effect From Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article three, chapter eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to plan four, the "Manager Plan" of home rule charters, and particularly to the composition and election of the municipal council under such plan.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5. *Plan IV: "Manager Plan."*—A home rule
2 charter may provide for a form of government as follows:

3 (1) A council of not less than five nor more than eleven
4 members, elected either at large or from such geographi-
5 cal districts as may be established by the charter, or partly
6 at large and partly from such geographical districts, and
7 the charter may empower the council to change, from
8 time to time, such districts without amending the charter:
9 *Provided, however,* That the change of such districts
10 shall not take effect during the terms of office of the mem-
11 bers of such council making such change.

12 (2) A mayor elected by the council from among its
13 membership, who shall serve as the presiding officer of
14 the council;

15 (3) A city manager who shall be appointed by the
16 council;

17 (4) The council shall be the governing body;

18 (5) The manager shall be the administrative authority.
19 He shall manage the affairs of the city under the super-
20 vision of the council and he shall be responsible to them.
21 He shall appoint or employ in accordance with this chap-
22 ter all subordinates and employees for whose duties or
23 work he is responsible to the council.

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

Howard Mann
Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect From passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

H. D. Dancy
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th
day of February, 1960.
H. D. Dancy
Governor

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