WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1960

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 11

(By Mr. Handlan)

PASSED Feb. 9, 1960

In Effect Feb. 11, Passage
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 charter may provide for a form of government as follows:
(1) A council of not less than five nor more than eleven members, elected either at large or from such geographical districts as may be established by the charter, or partly at large and partly from such geographical districts, and the charter may empower the council to change, from time to time, such districts without amending the charter: 
Provided, however, That the change of such districts shall not take effect during the terms of office of the members of such council making such change.

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

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

(4) The council shall be the governing body;

(5) The manager shall be the administrative authority. He shall manage the affairs of the city under the supervision of the council and he shall be responsible to them. He shall appoint or employ in accordance with this chapter all subordinates and employees for whose duties or work he is responsible to the council.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

W.C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Green
President of the Senate

H.B. Durrence
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of February 1960.

Governor

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE