

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1961

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 70.....

(By Mr. Seibert and Miss Tappin)

PASSED March 3rd 1961

In Effect July 1st 1961 Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia March 11, 1961

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

ENROLLED

House Bill No. 70

(By MR. SEIBERT and MISS TSAPIS)

[Passed March 3, 1961; in effect July 1, 1961.]

AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-two, relating to the maximum work week for policemen and overtime compensation in any and all municipalities now or hereafter operating under police civil service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 22. *Maximum Work Week for Policemen, Over-*
2 *time Compensation and Vacation Time.*—In any and all
3 municipalities in the state now or hereafter operated under

4 police civil service as provided in the foregoing sections
5 of this article, members of the police department sub-
6 ject to and under civil service shall not be required to be
7 on duty more than five days in any calendar week, nor
8 more than eight hours in any one day, unless they shall
9 be compensated as hereinafter provided: For any time
10 spent on duty by any member of a police department under
11 civil service in excess of eight hours in any one day or in
12 excess of forty hours in any one week, such member
13 shall be paid, at a rate not less than his regular rate of
14 pay, for each full hour or allowed equal time off: *Provided,*
15 *however,* That in time of municipal emergency as here-
16 inafter defined, the foregoing provisions with respect to
17 additional pay or time off shall not apply. A municipal
18 emergency for purposes of this section shall mean an
19 unusual or abnormal condition beyond the municipality's
20 control and a condition beyond its reasonable power to
21 remove or overcome.

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

Harold Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. H. Withrow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1st 1961 passage.

Thomas Dwyer
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Harvard W. Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the eleventh
day of March, 1961.

W. W. Barron
Governor

