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HOUSE BILL No. 70

(By Mr. ____________)

PASSED ________________

March 3rd, 1961

In Effect ____________

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State

of West Virginia ____________

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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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, Overtime Compensation and Vacation Time.—In any and all municipalities in the state now or hereafter operated under
police civil service as provided in the foregoing sections
of this article, members of the police department sub-
ject to and under civil service shall not be required to be
on duty more than five days in any calendar week, nor
more than eight hours in any one day, unless they shall
be compensated as hereinafter provided: For any time
spent on duty by any member of a police department under
civil service in excess of eight hours in any one day or in
excess of forty hours in any one week, such member
shall be paid, at a rate not less than his regular rate of
pay, for each full hour or allowed equal time off: Provided,
however, That in time of municipal emergency as here-
inafter defined, the foregoing provisions with respect to
additional pay or time off shall not apply. A municipal
emergency for purposes of this section shall mean an
unusual or abnormal condition beyond the municipality’s
control and a condition beyond its reasonable power to
remove or overcome.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1st, 1961, upon passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor