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(By Mr. Disneyland)

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AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section ten-b, relating to the employment of security officers and to their powers and duties on premises under the jurisdiction of the board of governors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section ten-b, to read as follows:
Article 11. West Virginia University.

Section 10-b. Security Officers; Powers and Duties.—

2 The board of governors is hereby authorized to appoint
3 bona fide residents of this state to act as security officers
4 upon any premises owned or leased by the state of West
5 Virginia and under the jurisdiction of the board, subject
6 to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter imposed.
7 Before entering upon the performance of his duties as
8 such security officer in any county, each person so ap-
9 pointed shall qualify therefor in the same manner as is
10 required of constables by the taking and filing of an oath
11 of office as required by article one, chapter six of this code
12 and by the posting of an official bond as required by article
13 two, chapter six of this code. No such person shall have
14 authority to carry a gun or any other dangerous weapon
15 until he shall have obtained a license therefor in the
16 manner prescribed by section two, article seven, chapter
17 sixty-one of this code: Provided, however, That no
18 enrolled student of West Virginia University shall be
19 appointed as a security officer.
20 It shall be the duty of any person so appointed and
qualified to preserve law and order on any premises under the jurisdiction of the board to which he may be assigned by the president of the university. For this purpose he shall as to offenses committed on such premises have and may exercise all the powers and authority and shall be subject to all the responsibilities of regularly elected constables of the county. The assignment of security officers to any premises under the jurisdiction of the board shall not be deemed to supersede in any way the authority or duty of other peace officers to preserve law and order on such premises.

The salary of all such security officers shall be paid by the board. The board may also furnish such security officers with an official uniform and shall furnish and require each such officer while on duty to wear a metallic shield with an appropriate inscription and to carry credentials certifying to his identity and to his authority as a security officer.

The board of governors may at its pleasure revoke the authority of any such officer by filing a notice to that effect in the office of the clerk of each county in which his oath
of office was filed, and in the case of officers licensed to carry a gun or other dangerous weapons by notifying the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the license therefor was granted.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

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Governor