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HOUSE BILL No. 187

(By Mess. Isopis and Mr. D'Amico)



PASSED March 6, 1963

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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 one-a, defining the terms "policemen", "officers", "police officers" and "member of a paid police department".

*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 one-a, to read as follows:

**Section 1-a. Definitions.**—The words or term "police-  
2 men", "officers", "police officers" or "member of a paid

3 police department", whenever used in this chapter, shall  
4 mean and include any person employed by a police de-  
5 partment wherein the members thereof are paid, and who  
6 are clothed with the police power of the state in being  
7 authorized to carry deadly weapons, make arrests, enforce  
8 traffic and other municipal ordinances, issue summons for  
9 violations of traffic and other municipal ordinances, and  
10 perform other duties which are within the scope of active,  
11 general law enforcement.

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

O. Ray Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Randall  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Howard Meyer  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Robinson  
President of the Senate

Julius W. Suddon Jr.  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Baum  
Governor

