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HOUSE BILL No. 157

(By Mes. Joseph and Mr. Deaver)

PASSED March 6, 1963

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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of West Virginia 3-15-63

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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 "policemen", "officers", "police officers" or "member of a paid
police department”, whenever used in this chapter, shall mean and include any person employed by a police department wherein the members thereof are paid, and who are clothed with the police power of the state in being authorized to carry deadly weapons, make arrests, enforce traffic and other municipal ordinances, issue summons for violations of traffic and other municipal ordinances, and perform other duties which are within the scope of active, 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 Hays
Clerk of the Senate

C.A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Conner
President of the Senate

Julius W. Sledge, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1963.

Governor