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SENATE BILL NO. 101

(By Mr. McLoutch + Mr. McKown)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to companies and platoons and how constituted; training of members and other peace officers; and salaries and bonds of members of the department of public safety.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 3. Companies and Platoons and How Constituted; Training of Members and Other Peace Officers; Salaries and Bonds of Members.**—The superintendent

4 shall create, appoint and equip a department of public  
5 safety, which shall, in addition to the personnel provided  
6 for in section two of this article, consist of four companies  
7 or platoons. Each company or platoon shall be composed  
8 of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant, five ser-  
9 geants, eleven corporals and such number of troopers as  
10 the superintendent may decide best, but such number of  
11 troopers in any company or platoon shall not at any time  
12 be less than twenty-five nor more than sixty-five.

13 The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities for  
14 the training of all members of the department and shall  
15 prescribe a basic training course for newly enlisted mem-  
16 bers. He shall also provide advanced or inservice training  
17 from time to time for all members of the department. The  
18 superintendent may, in his discretion, hold training  
19 classes for other peace officers in the state without cost to  
20 such officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and  
21 school supplies.

22 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as  
23 follows:

24 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of seven

25 thousand three hundred twenty dollars; captains shall  
26 each receive an annual salary of six thousand four hun-  
27 dred twenty dollars; lieutenants shall each receive an  
28 annual salary of six thousand dollars; the master ser-  
29 geants and first sergeants shall each receive an annual  
30 salary of five thousand five hundred twenty dollars; ser-  
31 geants shall each receive an annual salary of five thou-  
32 sand three hundred sixteen dollars; corporals shall each  
33 receive an annual salary of five thousand sixteen dollars;  
34 each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of three  
35 hundred thirteen dollars per month during the period of  
36 his basic training, and upon the satisfactory completion  
37 of such training, assignment to active duty each trooper  
38 shall receive during the remainder of his first year's  
39 service a salary of three hundred sixty-three dollars  
40 monthly. During the second year of his service in the de-  
41 partment each trooper shall receive an annual salary of  
42 four thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars; during  
43 the third year of his service each trooper shall receive an  
44 annual salary of four thousand five hundred ninety-six  
45 dollars; and during the fourth and fifth years of his serv-

46 ice and for each year thereafter, each trooper shall receive  
47 an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred sixteen  
48 dollars. Each member of the department entitled thereto  
49 by the provisions hereof shall receive an increase in salary  
50 over that hereinbefore set forth in this section, for grade  
51 and rank, based on length of service, including that here-  
52 tofore and hereafter served, with the department, as fol-  
53 lows: For each five-year period of service with the de-  
54 partment from the date of first enlistment, each member  
55 of the department shall receive a salary increase of one  
56 hundred twenty dollars per year to be effective during  
57 his next five years of service, which increases shall be  
58 successive and cumulative until a total of five such in-  
59 creases shall be received.

60 In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary  
61 increases are provided for length of service, members of  
62 the department in service at the time this article becomes  
63 effective shall be given credit for prior service and shall  
64 be paid such salaries as the same length of service will  
65 entitle them to receive under the provisions hereof.

66 Each member of the department of public safety, ex-

67 cept the superintendent and civilian employees, shall, be-  
68 fore entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute a  
69 bond with security in the sum of three thousand five hun-  
70 dred dollars payable to the state of West Virginia, con-  
71 ditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such,  
72 and such bond shall be approved as to form by the attor-  
73 ney general, and as to sufficiency by the board of public  
74 works, and the same shall be filed with the secretary of  
75 state and preserved in his office.

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

*O. Ray Parker*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Edith L. Crandall*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1963 passage.

*J. Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard Robinson*  
President of the Senate

*Julius W. Ringletown Jr.*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*W. W. Bauman*  
Governor

