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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1966

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SENATE BILL NO. 22

(By Mr. *Casson, Mr. President*  
*and Mr. Jackson*)

PASSED February 1, 1966

In Effect July 1, 1966 Passage

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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**ENROLLED**

**Senate Bill No. 22**

(By MR. CARSON, MR. PRESIDENT, and MR. JACKSON)

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[Passed February 1, 1966; in effect July 1, 1966.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-four, article three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the state fire marshal's office and the tax to pay for the operation thereof.

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

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

**Section 24. Fund for Maintenance of Office of State Fire**

2 **Marshal.**—For the purpose of maintaining the office of  
3 state fire marshal and paying the expenses incidental

4 thereto, every insurance company other than life doing  
5 business in this state, except farmers' mutual fire insur-  
6 ance companies, shall pay to the state fire marshal an-  
7 nually on or before the first day of March, in addition to  
8 the taxes now required by law to be paid by such com-  
9 panies, one half of one per cent of the net direct premium  
10 receipts of such companies on insurance against the hazard  
11 of fire and on that portion of all other net direct premiums  
12 reasonably applicable to insurance against the hazard of  
13 fire which are included in other coverages, and received  
14 by it for insurance on property or risks in this state during  
15 the calendar year next preceding as shown by their an-  
16 nual statement under oath to the insurance department.  
17 The money so received by the state fire marshal shall be  
18 paid by him into the treasury and credited to the state  
19 fund general revenue.

20 In the event of a controversy as to the proper determi-  
21 nation of the premium base on which this tax is to be  
22 computed, a hearing may be had by said fire marshal on  
23 the application of any interested person, corporation, or  
24 association, which hearing shall be held after reasonable

25 notice. Appeal from any finding or holding of said fire  
26 marshal may be by petition to the circuit court of Ka-  
27 nawha county within thirty days of such finding or  
28 holding.

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

*O. Roy Parker*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*James W. Loop*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1966 Passage.

*Thomas M. Moyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard R. Carson*  
President of the Senate

*H. Laban White*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the ninth  
day of February, 1966.

*Wesley C. Smith*  
Governor



**PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR**

Date 2/7/66

Time 10:40 A.M.