WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1966

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SENATE BILL NO. 22

(By Mr. Cassady, Mr. President, and Mr. Jackson)

PASSED

February, 1966

In Effect
July 1, 1966

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-10-66
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Senate Bill No. 22
(By MR. CARSON, MR. PRESIDENT, and MR. JACKSON)

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

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 Marshal.—For the purpose of maintaining the office of state fire marshal and paying the expenses incidental
thereto, every insurance company other than life doing
business in this state, except farmers' mutual fire insur-
ance companies, shall pay to the state fire marshal an-
ually on or before the first day of March, in addition to
the taxes now required by law to be paid by such com-
panies, one half of one per cent of the net direct premium
receipts of such companies on insurance against the hazard
of fire and on that portion of all other net direct premiums
reasonably applicable to insurance against the hazard of
fire which are included in other coverages, and received
by it for insurance on property or risks in this state during
the calendar year next preceding as shown by their an-
nual statement under oath to the insurance department.
The money so received by the state fire marshal shall be
paid by him into the treasury and credited to the state
fund general revenue.

In the event of a controversy as to the proper determi-
nation of the premium base on which this tax is to be
computed, a hearing may be had by said fire marshal on
the application of any interested person, corporation, or
association, which hearing shall be held after reasonable
notice. Appeal from any finding or holding of said fire
marshal may be by petition to the circuit court of Kanawha county within thirty days of such finding or
holding.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Young
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1966

H. Blankenship
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard F. Carson
President of the Senate

W. Robert White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the

day of February, 1966.

Gerald W. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/7/66
Time 10:40 A.M.