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SENATE BILL NO. 44

(PASSED February 2, 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. 44
(By Mr. McCourt)

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AN ACT to repeal section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to amend and reenact sections nine and eighteen of said article, relating to the continuation of the increase in the price of alcoholic liquors here­tofore established and the deposit into the general revenue fund of revenue derived therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that sections nine and eighteen of said article be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 9. Uniform Prices; Posting and Distribution of Price Lists; Continuation of Price Increase on Alcoholic Liquors.—The commissioner shall, from time to time, fix uniform prices for each variety, class and brand of alcoholic liquors offered for sale in state stores. Alcoholic liquors shall be sold in state stores and agencies only at the uniform prices fixed by the commissioner.

The commissioner shall prepare price lists showing the price of each variety, class or brand. Price lists shall be posted prominently in each store and shall be available for distribution and inspection in every state store and agency.

The commissioner, in the exercise of his authority under this section, is hereby directed to continue the increase in the price of alcoholic liquors, heretofore effected pursuant to the provisions of this section as amended by chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, which is presently producing an additional annual revenue of one million six hundred thousand dollars on an annual volume of business equal to the average for the past three years.

The revenue derived from the increase in the price of
alcoholic liquors shall be deposited into the general revenue fund in the manner hereinafter provided in section seventeen of this article.

Sec. 18. Operating Fund; Continuation and Use; Amount of Operating Fund.—The operating fund of the commissioner, heretofore created in the state treasury, is hereby continued and shall be a revolving fund from which all operation and administration expenses of the commissioner shall be paid.

All moneys collected by the commissioner shall be credited to the operating fund until that fund reaches an amount sufficient for the current and routine requirements of the office of the West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner, this amount to be not in excess of the amount hereinbefore provided in section fifteen of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1966 — Passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within  approved  this the  day of

February , 1966.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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