WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 48

(By Mr. Chynoweth, President, and Mr. Maynard, Original Sponsor)

PASSED
FEB. 19, 1966

In Effect, Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-14-66
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article six, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the selection and appointment of the director of personnel of the civil service system, and his duties, qualifications and removal.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article six, 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 4. Selection and Appointment of Director of Personnel; Duties; Qualifications; Removal.—After selection through open competitive examination, then upon recommendation of the civil service commission, the governor shall appoint a director of personnel, who shall be experienced in the field of personnel administration, and who shall be knowledgable concerning scientific methods governing the appointment, promotion, transfer, layoff, removal, discipline, classification, compensation and welfare of employees, and who is in known sympathy with the application of merit principles in public employment. The selection and appointment must be in conformity with civil service rules. The present merit system supervisor may be the appointee. It shall be his duty to administer this article so as to effectuate the general purpose of such article as set forth in section one hereof. The director of personnel may be removed by the civil service commission for cause only after he has been presented in writing with the reasons for his removal. He shall be given an opportunity, not less than fifteen days, to answer any charges either in writing or upon his request to be heard by the
commission. The statement of reasons and answer or
transcript of hearing shall be filed with the secretary of
state as a public record. The decision of the commission,
after a hearing, shall be final and not subject to appeal.
None of the provisions of section two-a, article seven,
chapter six of this code, except the annual salary pro-
vision, shall be applicable to the director of the personnel
civil service system.

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 upon Passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1966.

Governor