

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1966

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SENATE BILL NO. ^{Com. Sub. for} 48

(By Mr. Carson [Mr. President] and
Mr. Montgomery original sponsors)

PASSED Feb. 19 1966

In Effect per Passage



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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
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FOR
Senate Bill No. 48

(MR. CARSON [MR. PRESIDENT] and MR. MONTGOMERY original sponsors).

[Passed February 10, 1966; in effect from passage.]

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

2 Personnel; Duties; Qualifications; Removal.—After selec-
3 tion through open competitive examination, then upon
4 recommendation of the civil service commission, the gov-
5 ernor shall appoint a director of personnel, who shall be
6 experienced in the field of personnel administration, and
7 who shall be knowledgeable concerning scientific methods
8 governing the appointment, promotion, transfer, layoff,
9 removal, discipline, classification, compensation and wel-
10 fare of employees, and who is in known sympathy with the
11 application of merit principles in public employment. The
12 selection and appointment must be in conformity with
13 civil service rules. The present merit system supervisor
14 may be the appointee. It shall be his duty to administer
15 this article so as to effectuate the general purpose of such
16 article as set forth in section one hereof. The director of
17 personnel may be removed by the civil service commission
18 for cause only after he has been presented in writing with
19 the reasons for his removal. He shall be given an oppor-
20 tunity, not less than fifteen days, to answer any charges
21 either in writing or upon his request to be heard by the

22 commission. The statement of reasons and answer or
23 transcript of hearing shall be filed with the secretary of
24 state as a public record. The decision of the commission,
25 after a hearing, shall be final and not subject to appeal.
26 None of the provisions of section two-a, article seven,
27 chapter six of this code, except the annual salary pro-
28 vision, shall be applicable to the director of the personnel
29 civil service system.

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

Al Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *from* _____ Passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Sabau White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *14th*

day of *February* 1966.

Hullett C. Smith
Governor

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