WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 122

(By Mr. Jackson, Mr. President)

PASSED March 4, 1969

In Effect Ninety days after Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN G. WALDSTEIN
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-17-69
AN ACT to amend chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article four, providing for a statutory body to be known as the citizens hearing committee of the purchasing division; relating to the expenses of such committee; and specifying its powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article four, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. CITIZENS HEARING COMMITTEE.
§4-4-1. Citizens hearing committee of purchasing division; composition; terms of members.

1 The citizens hearing subcommittee of the purchasing division, heretofore existing under the rules and regulations of the department of finance and administration, is hereby continued as a statutory body, to be known as the citizens hearing committee of the purchasing division.

2 This committee shall be composed of six private citizens to be appointed as follows: Three members by the speaker of the House of Delegates, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party and three members by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party.

3 The initial appointments shall be as follows: The speaker and the president will each appoint two members for a one-year term and one member each for a two-year term. After the initial term all terms will be for two years. All such members may be reappointed.

§4-4-2. Expenses of committee; approval of joint committee on government and finance.

1 The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the funds of the joint committee on government and finance.
3 The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties here-under, but the committee shall obtain the advance approval of the joint committee on government and finance before incurring any expenses to be paid out of the funds of the joint committee on government and finance as aforesaid.

§4-4-3. Powers and duties generally.

1 It shall be the duty of the committee to hold hearings throughout the state at which time vendors and members of the general public shall have an opportunity to voice their criticisms and opinions of the purchasing practices of the state. All interviews will be private and reports concerning the information obtained shall be made annually to the joint committee on government and finance, together with any recommendations as to legislation deemed necessary or desirable.

10 The legislative auditor shall provide the committee all necessary clerical personnel. The committee shall formu-
late its own rules and regulations and file same with the legislative auditor.

Meeting rooms shall be provided for the committee at the state capitol.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompson
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

J. Howard May
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Hyde Nice
President of the Senate

Jim F. Blankenship
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/69
Time 4:50 p.m.

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