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REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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SENATE BILL NO. 122

(By Mr. Jackman, Mr. President)

PASSED March 4, 1969

In Effect ninety days after Passage

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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(By MR. JACKSON, MR. PRESIDENT)

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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
2 division, heretofore existing under the rules and regula-
3 tions of the department of finance and administration,
4 is hereby continued as a statutory body, to be known as
5 the citizens hearing committee of the purchasing division.
6 This committee shall be composed of six private citizens
7 to be appointed as follows: Three members by the speak-
8 er of the House of Delegates, no more than two of whom
9 shall be of the same political party and three members
10 by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom
11 shall be of the same political party.

12 The initial appointments shall be as follows: The speak-
13 er and the president will each appoint two members for
14 a one-year term and one member each for a two-year
15 term. After the initial term all terms will be for two
16 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
2 funds of the joint committee on government and finance.

3 The members of the committee shall receive no com-
4 pensation for their services, but shall be entitled to be
5 reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses
6 actually incurred in the discharge of their duties here-
7 under, but the committee shall obtain the advance ap-
8 proval of the joint committee on government and finance
9 before incurring any expenses to be paid out of the funds
10 of the joint committee on government and finance as
11 aforesaid.

§4-4-3. Powers and duties generally.

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

10 The legislative auditor shall provide the committee all
11 necessary clerical personnel. The committee shall formu-

12 late its own rules and regulations and file same with the

13 legislative auditor.

14 Meeting rooms shall be provided for the committee at

15 the state capitol.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

J. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

L. J. DeLoach
President of the Senate

Sam F. Basich
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Moore Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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