

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 709

(By Mr. Loft)



PASSED March 7 1969

In Effect Ninety days Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-17-69

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[Passed March 7, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the employment of legal counsel by county courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REWARDS AND LEGAL
ADVICE.**

§7-4-3. Employment of counsel.

1 The county court of any county, having a population,
2 according to the last official census, of one hundred thou-

3 sand or more shall have authority to employ such legal
4 counsel as it may deem necessary for the purpose of
5 advising such county court touching all matters of a
6 civil character and to conduct any litigation of a civil
7 character to which the county is a party. The county
8 court shall also have the authority to fix the compen-
9 sation of any counsel so employed, and to pay the same
10 out of the county treasury. Any such counsel so em-
11 ployed may be removed at the pleasure of the county
12 court.

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

William Tompa
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Stewart Myers
Clerk of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Spencer H. Bowersby
Speaker House of Delegates

The within appeared this the 14th
day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Shaare Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/69

Time 2:00 p.m.

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