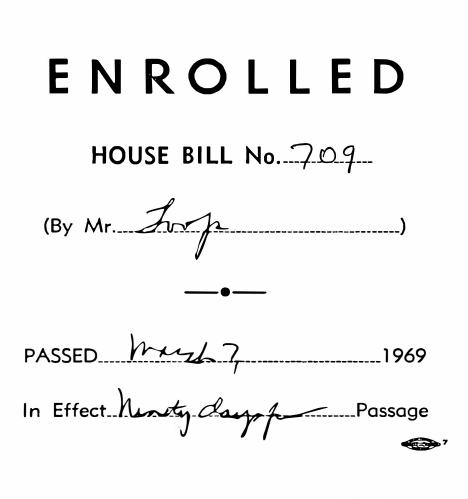
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REGULAR SESSION, 1969



FILED IN THE OFFICE JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV SECRETARY OF STATE THIS DATE <u>3-17-6</u>9

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ENROLLED House Bill No. 709

(By Mr. LOOP)

[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-

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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.

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

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24.4 Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the House.

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