

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1969



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HOUSE BILL No. 897

(By Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lister)



PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect July 1, 1969 ~~Passage~~



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to expenditures for the West Virginia state guard.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 4. WEST VIRGINIA STATE GUARD.**

**§15-4-1. Governor authorized to organize and maintain West Virginia state guard.**

1 Whenever any part of the national guard of this state  
2 is in active federal service, the governor is hereby au-  
3 thorized to organize and maintain within this state during

4 such period, under such regulations as the secretary of  
5 defense of the United States may prescribe for dis-  
6 cipline in training, such military forces as the governor  
7 may deem necessary to defend this state. Such forces  
8 shall be composed of officers commissioned or assigned,  
9 and such able-bodied male citizens of the state as shall  
10 volunteer for service therein, supplemented, if neces-  
11 sary, by men of the reserve militia enrolled by draft  
12 or otherwise as provided by law. Such forces shall be  
13 additional to and distinct from the national guard and  
14 shall be known as the "West Virginia state guard:"  
15 *Provided*, That any funds appropriated by the Legisla-  
16 ture to the adjutant general for the organization, ad-  
17 ministration, training and supply of the organized militia  
18 may be expended for such purposes with respect to the  
19 West Virginia state guard. Such forces shall be uni-  
20 formed.

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

William Tompoo  
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge  
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1969.

Howard Meyer  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the Senate

Carl Albert  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Moore Jr.  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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Date 3/1/69

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