### WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1161

(By Mr. JONES OF KANAWHA AND) MBS. G. IVEN

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In Effect JVL7 1, 1971 Passage



## ENROLLED House Bill No. 1101

(By Mr. Jones, of Kanawha, and MrSGIVEN)

[Passed March 11, 1971; in effect July 1, 1971.]

AN ACT to amend article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-a, providing that the prosecuting attorney in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand shall represent petitioners in juvenile proceedings; full-time assistants to appear before juvenile court; county court to provide office space for assistants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five, chapter forty-nine be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-a, all to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 49. CHILD WELFARE.

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#### **ARTICLE 5. JUVENILE COURTS.**

#### §49-5-13a. Petitioning juvenile court for disposition of suspected delinquents—Prosecuting attorney shall represent petitioner.

The prosecuting attorney, in counties having a popula tion in excess of two hundred thousand, shall represent
the petitioner in all juvenile proceedings before the court
or judge having juvenile jurisdiction in such counties.
The prosecuting attorney shall assign one or more full time assistants for the purpose of representing said peti tioners.

8 The county court shall provide office space in or near9 the juvenile court, for the assistant prosecuting attorney.

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

Ull Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1971. May P

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