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HOUSE BILL No. 686

(By Mr. Kopp and Mr. Kopelman)

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[Passed March 9, 1971; in effect July 1, 1971.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article fifteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to hours of duty for firemen in a paid fire department.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.


1 On and after the effective date of this section, the members of a paid fire department, without any reduction in
their total annual compensation as such members, shall 
not be required to remain on duty in excess of one hun-
dred twelve hours during any fourteen consecutive days'
period. The members of any such paid fire department
shall, by a majority vote, determine the schedule of hours
to be worked in any twenty-four hour period: Provided,
That the members of any paid fire department shall not
remain on duty for more than twenty-four consecutive
hours except in case of an emergency requiring the
service of more than one-half of the department. The
chief executive officer of the department is hereby em-
powered, authorized and directed to make the necessary
assignments as provided in this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1971.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st
day of April, 1971.

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Governor