

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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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.

§8-15-10. Hours of duty for firemen in a paid fire department.

1 On and after the effective date of this section, the mem-
2 bers of a paid fire department, without any reduction in

3 their total annual compensation as such members, shall
4 not be required to remain on duty in excess of one hun-
5 dred twelve hours during any fourteen consecutive days'
6 period. The members of any such paid fire department
7 shall, by a majority vote, determine the schedule of hours
8 to be worked in any twenty-four hour period: *Provided,*
9 That the members of any paid fire department shall not
10 remain on duty for more than twenty-four consecutive
11 hours except in case of an emergency requiring the
12 service of more than one-half of the department. The
13 chief executive officer of the department is hereby em-
14 powered, authorized and directed to make the necessary
15 assignments as provided in this section.

Clark Shankenship

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

James G. Grace
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1971.

James H. Byrd
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edmund
President of the Senate

Robert F. Borsky
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Shaver Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/13/71

Time 3:45 p.m.

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