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HOUSE BILL No. 830

(By Mr. Jones of Monongalia and Mr. Dingmore)

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AN ACT to amend article fourteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-a, authorizing municipalities to appoint special parking lot or parking building police officers; specifying their duties, power and authority; relating to their uniforms, badges or other signs of authority; specifying that such special police officers shall serve at the will and pleasure of the appointing authority and not come within the civil service provisions of said article fourteen or the policemen's pension and relief fund provisions of article twenty-two of said chapter; authorizing such municipalities to require such special police officers to give bond; and providing a method for the payment of such special police officers.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fourteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-a to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. LAW AND ORDER; POLICE FORCE OR DEPARTMENTS; POWERS, AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND POLICEMEN; POLICE MATRONS; SPECIAL SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING LOT OR PARKING BUILDING POLICE OFFICERS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

PART IV. SPECIAL SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING LOT OR PARKING BUILDING POLICE OFFICERS.

§8-14-5a. Special parking lot or parking building police officers.

1. Every municipality shall have plenary power and authority to provide by ordinance for the appointment of
2. special parking lot or parking building police officers,
3. whose sole duties shall be to patrol, and to enforce municipal ordinances upon or within, designated parking lots
4. and parking buildings either owned by, or leased to, or
5. under the control of, and operated by, the municipality
6. or any board, commission or authority created by the
7. municipality. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
8. twelve, article twelve of this chapter, such special parking lot or parking building police officers may be assigned
to police a parking facility established, maintained and
operated pursuant to the provisions of said section twelve.
In the performance of such duties, such special parking
lot or parking building police officers shall be vested with
the power to make arrests, issue summonses, sign com-
plaints and request the issuance of capiases. Such special
parking lot or parking building police officers shall be in
uniform, shall display a badge or other sign of authority,
shall serve at the will and pleasure of the appointing
authority, and shall not come within the civil service pro-
visions of this article or the policemen's pension and relief
fund provisions of article twenty-two of this chapter.
The governing body of the municipality may require such
special parking lot or parking building police officers to
give bond, payable to the municipality, in its corporate
name, with such sureties and in such penalty as the gov-
erning body may see fit, conditioned for the faithful per-
formance of their duties. The cost of providing such
special parking lot or parking building police officers may
be paid from revenues derived from the parking lot or
parking building to which they are assigned.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th day of March, 1971.

Governor