

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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SENATE BILL NO. 184

(By Mr. MORELAND)

PASSED MARCH 11, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten-b, article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, authorizing security officers at West Virginia University to assist local police officers on public highways in the control of traffic in and around premises owned by the state whenever such traffic is generated as a result of athletic or other activities conducted or sponsored by West Virginia University.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 11. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.**§18-11-10b. Security officers.**

1 The board of regents is hereby authorized to appoint
2 bona fide residents of this state to act as security officers
3 upon any premises owned or leased by the state of West
4 Virginia and under the jurisdiction of the board, subject
5 to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter imposed.
6 Before entering upon the performance of his duties as
7 such security officer in any county, each person so ap-
8 pointed shall qualify therefor in the same manner as is
9 required of constables by the taking and filing of an
10 oath of office as required by article one, chapter six of
11 this code and by the posting of an official bond as re-
12 quired by article two, chapter six of this code. No such
13 person shall have authority to carry a gun or any other
14 dangerous weapon until he shall have obtained a license
15 therefor in the manner prescribed by section two, article
16 seven, chapter sixty-one of this code: *Provided*, That no
17 enrolled student of West Virginia University shall be
18 appointed as a security officer.

19 It shall be the duty of any person so appointed and

20 qualified to preserve law and order on any premises under
21 the jurisdiction of the board to which he may be assigned
22 by the president of the university. For this purpose he
23 shall as to offenses committed on such premises have
24 and may exercise all the powers and authority and shall
25 be subject to all the responsibilities of regularly elected
26 constables of the county. The assignment of security offi-
27 cers to any premises under the jurisdiction of the board
28 shall not be deemed to supersede in any way the authority
29 or duty of other peace officers to preserve law and order
30 on such premises. In addition, the security officers ap-
31 pointed under provisions of this section shall have author-
32 ity to assist local peace officers on public highways in the
33 control of traffic in and around premises owned by the
34 state of West Virginia whenever such traffic is generated
35 as a result of athletic or other activities conducted or
36 sponsored by West Virginia University.

37 The salary of all such security officers shall be paid by
38 the board. The board may also furnish such security
39 officers with an official uniform and shall furnish and
40 require each such officer while on duty to wear a metal-

41 lic shield with an appropriate inscription to carry cre-
42 dentials certifying to his identity and to his authority as
43 a security officer.

44 The board of regents may at its pleasure revoke the
45 authority of any such officer by filing a notice to that
46 effect in the office of the clerk of each county in which
47 his oath of office was filed, and in the case of officers
48 licensed to carry a gun or other dangerous weapons by
49 notifying the clerk of the circuit court of the county in
50 which the license therefor was granted.

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

Russell H. Beall

Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Hustedge

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Thomas M. Nease

Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edmund

President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Moore Jr.

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
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