WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 184

(By Mr. MARLAND)

PASSED MARCH 11, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-2-71
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
qualified to preserve law and order on any premises under
the jurisdiction of the board to which he may be assigned
by the president of the university. For this purpose he
shall as to offenses committed on such premises have
and may exercise all the powers and authority and shall
be subject to all the responsibilities of regularly elected
constables of the county. The assignment of security offi-
cers to any premises under the jurisdiction of the board
shall not be deemed to supersede in any way the authority
or duty of other peace officers to preserve law and order
on such premises. In addition, the security officers ap-
pointed under provisions of this section shall have author-
ity to assist local peace officers on public highways in the
control of traffic in and around premises owned by the
state of West Virginia whenever such traffic is generated
as a result of athletic or other activities conducted or
sponsored by West Virginia University.

The salary of all such security officers shall be paid by
the board. The board may also furnish such security
officers with an official uniform and shall furnish and
require each such officer while on duty to wear a metal-
lic shield with an appropriate inscription to carry credentials certifying to his identity and to his authority as a security officer.

The board of regents may at its pleasure revoke the authority of any such officer by filing a notice to that effect in the office of the clerk of each county in which his oath of office was filed, and in the case of officers licensed to carry a gun or other dangerous weapons by notifying the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the license therefor was granted.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 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 1st day of April, 1971.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/71
Time 11:50 A.M.

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