

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 558

(By Mr. COLOMBO)



PASSED MARCH 13, 1971

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage



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JOHN D. ROSEFIELD, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-2-71

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article fifteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the dissolution of volunteer fire companies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, 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.

§8-15-6. Dissolution of volunteer fire company.

1 Whenever the governing body shall ascertain that such
2 company has failed, for three months successively, to

3 consist of twenty effective members, or shall ascertain
4 that it has failed for a like period of time to have and
5 keep in good, serviceable condition an engine, hose or
6 other proper equipment, such governing body shall de-
7 clare such failure and by order dissolve the company.

8 Whenever a company is dissolved, the order of dis-
9 solution shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the
10 county court of the county wherein such municipality or
11 the major portion of the territory thereof is located.

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

Russell H. Beall
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Thayer
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Hans McKeown
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Archa Shawe Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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