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REGULAR SESSION, 1972



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HOUSE BILL No. 735

(By Mr. Edgar and Mr. Shaffer)



PASSED March 10 1972

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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(By MR. EDGAR and MR. SHAFFER)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the payments to the members of the veterans' council.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

**§9A-1-5. Compensation of director, deputies, assistants and employees; payment to veterans' council members; traveling expenses; meetings of veterans' council.**

1 The director shall receive a salary of twelve thousand  
2 dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and,  
3 in addition, the necessary traveling expenses incident  
4 to the performance of his duties. The salaries of the  
5 deputy directors, assistants and employees shall be fixed  
6 by the veterans' council. The members of the veterans'  
7 council shall receive no salary, but each member shall  
8 receive twenty-five dollars for each day actually in at-  
9 tendance at a meeting and his actual expenses and travel-  
10 ing expenses incurred in the performance of his duties  
11 under this article. The requisition for such expenses and  
12 traveling expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and

13 itemized statement, which shall be filed with the auditor  
14 and permanently preserved as a public record. The  
15 veterans' council shall hold its initial meeting on the call  
16 of the governor, and thereafter shall meet on the call  
17 of its chairman, except as otherwise provided. With the  
18 exception of the first three meetings of the veterans'  
19 council, none of which shall be of a duration longer than  
20 two weeks each, for organizational purposes, the vet-  
21 erans' council shall meet not more than once every two  
22 months at such times as may be determined by and  
23 upon the call of the chairman for a period of not more  
24 than two days, unless there should be an emergency  
25 requiring a special meeting or for a longer period and  
26 so declared and called by the governor or by the chair-  
27 man with the approval of the governor. A majority of  
28 the members of the veterans' council shall constitute a  
29 quorum for the conduct of official business.

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

Quinn T. Beall  
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Robinson  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edgar Brent  
President of the Senate

Lawson M. Young  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th  
March  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

Arch A. Shaw, Jr.  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/72

Time 1:00 p.m.