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HOUSE BILL No. 609

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR T. NEILL, III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-3-73
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article two, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of employment security.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. THE COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.


1 The commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department and shall have the power and duty, to:
2 (1) Exercise general supervision of and make regulations for the government of the department;
3 (2) Prescribe uniform rules pertaining to investigations, departmental hearings, and promulgate rules and regulations;
4 (3) Supervise fiscal affairs and responsibilities of the department;
5 (4) Prescribe the qualifications of, appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of the officers and employees of the department, subject to the provisions of section ten, article four of this chapter, relating to the board of review;
6 (5) Organize and administer the department so as to
comply with the requirements of this chapter and to satisfy
any conditions established in applicable federal legislation;
(6) Make reports in such form and containing such infor-
mation as the United States department of labor may from
time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the
United States department of labor may from time to time
find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of
such reports;
(7) Make available to any agency of the United States
charged with the administration of public works or assistance
through public employment, upon its request, the name,
address, ordinary occupation and employment status of each
recipient of unemployment compensation, and a statement of
the recipient's rights to further compensation under this
chapter;
(8) Keep an accurate and complete record of all depart-
mental proceedings; record and file all bonds and contracts
and assume responsibility for the custody and preservation
of all papers and documents of the department;
(9) Sign and execute in the name of the state, by "The
State Department of Employment Security," any contract or
agreement with the federal government, its agencies, other
states, their subdivisions, or private persons;
(10) Prescribe a salary scale to govern compensation of
appointees and employees of the department;
(11) Make the original determination of right in claims for
benefits;
(12) Make recommendations, and an annual report to the
governor concerning the condition, operation, and functioning
of the department;
(13) Invoke any legal or special remedy for the enforce-
ment of orders or the provisions of this chapter;
(14) Exercise any other power necessary to standardize
administration, expedite departmental business, assure the
establishment of fair rules and regulations and promote the
efficiency of the service; and
(15) Keep an accurate and complete record and prepare
a monthly report of the number of persons employed and
unemployed in the state, which report shall be made available
upon request to members of the public and press.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. D. Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Brown  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. J. Brotherton  
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________________ approved this the 3rd day of April, 1973.

Andrew S. Shonely  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/30/73
Time 3:00 p.m.