WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973

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HOUSE BILL No. 935
(By Mr. Allen and Mr. Clow)

PASSED April 13, 1973
In Effect Immediate Passage

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House Bill No. 935
(By Mr. Allen and Mr. Cline)

[Passed April 13, 1973; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county courts and their officers; investigators for prosecuting attorney.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REWARDS AND LEGAL ADVICE.

§7-4-2. Rewards; detection of crime; bounties.

1 The prosecuting attorney of any county, with the approval
2 of the county court, or of the governor, or of the court of the
3 county vested with authority to try criminal offenses, or of the
4 judge thereof in vacation, may, within his discretion, offer
5 rewards for the apprehension of persons charged with crime, or
6 may expend money for the detection of crime. Any money
7 expended under this section shall, when approved by the
8 prosecuting attorney, be paid out of the county fund, in the
9 same manner as other expenses are paid: Provided, That the
10 prosecuting attorneys of the several counties of the state may,
11 with the approval of the county courts of their respective
12 counties, entered of record, appoint to assist them in the
discharge of their official duties, trained and qualified full-time or part-time investigators of crime. Such investigators shall accept no other public employment or employment in a private police or investigative capacity during the term of their appointment and shall be paid such salary and expenses as may be fixed by the county court. Such expenses shall be itemized and sworn to by the investigator upon presentation to the county court.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

N. Darrel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. J. Boothby, Jr.
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 24th day of April, 1973.

A. A. (Archie) Grace, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73
Time 2:34 p.m.

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