

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973



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HOUSE BILL No. 935

(By Mr. Allen and Mr. Cline)



PASSED April 13, 1973

In Effect From Passage



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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. NEISNER III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE, 5/3/73

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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: *county* *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

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13 discharge of their official duties, trained and qualified full-time
14 or part-time investigators of crime. Such investigators shall
15 accept no other public employment or employment in a private
16 police or investigative capacity during the term of their ap-
17 pointment and shall be paid such salary and expenses as may
18 be fixed by the county court. Such expenses shall be itemized
19 and sworn to by the investigator upon presentation to the
20 county court.

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

N. Darrel Darby

Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christensen Jr

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Hawaii Wilson

Clerk of the Senate

V.A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Boothby Jr

President of the Senate

Lewis H. Brown

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Alan A. Haase Jr.

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73

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