

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1974



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HOUSE BILL No. 633

(By Mr. Queen and Mr. Jeter)



PASSED January 17 1974

In Effect From Passage



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REC'D. P. BRIDGELL III  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article four, chapter twenty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to mode of payment of workmen's compensation benefits and the time between payments.

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

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

**ARTICLE 4. DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS.**

**§23-4-18. Mode of paying benefits generally; exemptions of compensation from legal process.**

1 Except by this section provided compensation shall be  
2 paid only to such employees or their dependents, and shall  
3 be exempt from all claims of creditors and from any attach-  
4 ment, execution or assignment other than compensation to  
5 counsel for legal services, under the provisions of, and  
6 subject to the limitations contained in section five, article  
7 five of this chapter. Payments may be made in such periodical  
8 installments as may seem best to the commissioner in each  
9 case but in no event less frequently than semimonthly for any

10 temporary award and monthly for any permanent award.  
11 In all cases where compensation is awarded or increased, the  
12 amount thereof shall be calculated and paid from the date of  
13 disability.

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

H. Darrell Desky  
Chairman Senate Committee

Orville C. Thurston Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Brown  
Clerk of the Senate

C. B. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Brotherton Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis H. Thomas  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, 1974.

Aruba Shaefer  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 1/21/74

Time 2:15 p.m.