## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1974** 

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SENATE BILL NO. 367

(By Mr. Valperin )

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#### Senate Bill No. 367

(By Mr. Galperin)

[Passed February 23, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three-f, article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to permitting county courts to expend general revenue funds for the establishment and operation of garbage and refuse collection and disposal services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three-f, article one, 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 1. COUNTY COURTS GENERALLY.

### §7-1-3f. Establishment and operation of garbage and refuse collection and disposal service.

- 1 In addition to all other powers and duties now conferred
- 2 by law upon county courts, such courts are hereby em-
- 3 powered to establish, operate and maintain, either direct-
- 4 ly or by contract, garbage and refuse collection and
- 5 disposal services, and to pay for the establishment, opera-
- 6 tion and maintenance of such collection and disposal
- 7 services, in whole or in part, either out of general funds
- 8 in the county treasury, or out of special funds to be
- 9 derived from fees charged to and paid by the users of
- 10 such services or a combination of both such general rev-
- 11 enue or special fund: Provided, That the power and au-
- 12 thority hereby conferred upon county courts shall not be

13 exercised in territory included within the boundaries of any municipal corporation, except as provided herein. Any county court for the purpose of implementing this 15 16 section is hereby authorized to enter into such contract or contracts with any municipality or county within this 17 state for the purposes of carrying out the powers vested 18 19 in such county courts by this section, and all said county 20 courts may, pursuant to such contract, exercise the author-21ity herein granted within such contracting municipality: Provided, however, That where an area is furnished gar-2223bage and refuse collection service by an existing carrier 24under authority issued by the public service commission of West Virginia, the county court may enter into con-25 26 tracts or agreements with such carrier to supplement such 27existing service, but shall not enter into any competing 28 service without authority being granted by the public 29 service commission. 30The term "users" as used herein shall mean and include

The term "users" as used herein shall mean and include any person to whom such services are made available under the provision of this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.  Chairman Senate Committee  Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
In effect ninety days from passage.
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Clerk of the Senate  Clerk of the House of Delegates
W. T. Stolherton,  President of the Senate
Lewis A. M. Manue
Speaker House of Delegates
The within approved this the 2nd
day of March, 1974.  Auha. Shane In.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  $\frac{2/26/7f}{4:37p.m}$ .