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SENATE BILL NO. 447

(By Mr. Mobieau and Mr. Wilks)

PASSED March 7, 1974

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 447
(By Mr. McGraw and Mr. Willis)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article fourteen, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs; and providing that the chief jailer shall not be subject to civil service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article fourteen, 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 14. CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

§7-14-1. Appointments and promotions of deputy sheriffs.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of article three, chapter six, and article seven, chapter seven of this code, all appointments and promotions of full-time deputy sheriffs, as defined in section two of this article, in the offices of sheriffs of counties of twenty-five thousand population or more, shall be made only according to qualifications and fitness to be ascertained by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive, as hereinafter provided.

2. On and after the effective date of this section, no person except the chief deputy and the chief jailer shall be appointed, promoted, reinstated, removed, discharged, suspended or reduced in rank or pay as a full-time deputy sheriff, as defined in said section two, of any county in the state of West Virginia subject to the provisions hereof, in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed...
Provided, That no deputy sheriff serving in such capacity under the civil service commission provisions of this article shall be transferred to the position of chief deputy or chief jailer for the sole purpose of circumventing the applicability of the civil service provisions of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

 Originated in the Senate.

 In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within __________ approved_________ this the __________ day of __________, 1974.

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Governor