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SENATE BILL NO. 447

(By Mr. McGraw and Mr. Willis)

PASSED March 7, 1974

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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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  
2 six, and article seven, chapter seven of this code, all ap-  
3 pointments and promotions of full-time deputy sheriffs, as  
4 defined in section two of this article, in the offices of  
5 sheriffs of counties of twenty-five thousand population or  
6 more, shall be made only according to qualifications and  
7 fitness to be ascertained by examinations, which, so far as  
8 practicable, shall be competitive, as hereinafter provided.  
9 On and after the effective date of this section, no person  
10 except the chief deputy and the chief jailer shall be ap-  
11 pointed, promoted, reinstated, removed, discharged, sus-  
12 pended or reduced in rank or pay as a full-time deputy  
13 sheriff, as defined in said section two, of any county in the  
14 state of West Virginia subject to the provisions hereof, in  
15 any manner or by any means other than those prescribed

16 in this article: *Provided*, That no deputy sheriff serving  
17 in such capacity under the civil service commission pro-  
18 visions of this article shall be transferred to the position  
19 of chief deputy or chief jailer for the sole purpose of cir-  
20 cumventing the applicability of the civil service provisions  
21 of this article.

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

H. Darrell Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence E. Thurman  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Bratherton, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis T. M. Rame  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disapproved this the 18th  
day of March, 1974.

Arch A. Rame, Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/74

Time 3:50 p.m.