

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1974



ENROLLED

Committee Substitute for  
HOUSE BILL No. 1004

(By Mr. Whitlow)



PASSED March 9 1974

In Effect 90 days Passage



STATE HOUSE OFFICE  
BYRON F. BUCKELL III  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 3-25-74

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**ENROLLED**  
**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**  
**FOR**  
**H. B. 1004**  
**(By MR. WHITLOW)**

[Passed March 9, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article eleven-a, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two, relating to authorizing county courts with the approval of the sheriff to employ county prisoners and pay wages for such employment.

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

That article eleven-a, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 11A. RELEASE FOR WORK AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

**§62-11A-2. Employment by county.**

- 1 With the approval of the county sheriff, the county court
- 2 of any county is hereby authorized to employ any person
- 3 imprisoned upon conviction for a misdemeanor in a county
- 4 jail to work within the county as the county court may decide.
- 5 In such instance the wages to be paid to the prisoner shall

6 be no less than one dollar per hour. Such prisoners shall  
7 remain in the custody of and be supervised by said sheriff.  
8 No imprisoned person shall be required to work without his  
9 consent.

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

H. Daniel Darby  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chestnut, Jr.  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Lawson  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. P. Brotherton, Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis H. Thomas  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Archie Shaw, Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/21/74

Time 10:30 a.m.