WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1975

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Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 1177

(By Mr. Read and Mr. Stannard, 10th dist.)

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PASSED March 8, 1975

In Effect January 1, 1977
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

H. B. 1177

(By Mr. Peak and Mr. Damron, 10th Dist.)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the compensation of certain county assessors, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article seven, 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 7. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ETC.; COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS; COUNTY ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES, THEIR NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.

§7-7-4. Compensation of elected county officials other than county commissioners for each class of county; effective date.

For the purpose of determining the compensation to be paid to the elected county officials of each county, the following compensations for each county office by class are hereby established and shall be used by each county commission in determining the compensation of each of their county officials
other than compensation of members of the county commission:

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Any county clerk, circuit clerk, joint clerk of the county commission and circuit court, if any, county assessors, sheriff and prosecuting attorney of a Class I county and any prosecuting attorney of a Class II county shall devote full time to his public duties to the exclusion of any other employment. Notwithstanding the effective date of this section the compensation provided in this section for assessors, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys shall become effective January first, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, and the compensation provided for county clerks, circuit clerks and joint clerks of county commissions and circuit courts shall become effective January first, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five.

In the case of a county that has a joint clerk of the county commission and circuit court, the compensation of the joint clerk shall be fixed in an amount twenty-five percent higher than the compensation would be fixed for the county clerk if it had separate offices of county clerk and circuit clerk.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.


Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ (Approved) this the _______ day of ________, 1975.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date: 3/18/75
Time: 4:15 p.m.