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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1975

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HOUSE BILL No. 723

April 11 , 1975

The House of Delegates on reconsideration has passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, H. B. 723, as provided by Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Farley to the Senate.

Ch Blankenship, Clerk
House of Delegates

April 12, 1975

The Senate on reconsideration has passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, H. B. 723, as provided by Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of the State.!

Mr. Ward to the House.

J. C. Deason, Jr., Clerk
Senate

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H. B. 723

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. McMANUS and MR. FARLEY)

[Passed March 7, 1975; in effect July 1, 1975.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the department of finance and administration; the council on finance and administration; and providing that such council hold at least four open public meetings each year to be called by the chairman.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

§5A-1-3. Council of finance and administration.

1 The council of finance and administration is hereby created
2 and shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall
3 serve ex officio and six of whom shall be appointed as
4 herein provided. The ex officio members shall be the gover-
5 nor, attorney general, the state treasurer and the state auditor.
6 From the membership of the Legislature, the president of the
7 Senate shall appoint three senators as members of the council,
8 not more than two of whom shall be members of the same
9 political party, and the speaker of the House shall appoint
10 three delegates as members of the council, not more than two

11 of whom shall be members of the same political party. Mem-
12 bers of the council appointed by the president of the Senate
13 and the speaker of the House shall serve at the will and plea-
14 sure of the officer making their appointment. The commis-
15 sioner of finance and administration shall serve as chairman
16 of the council. Meetings of the council shall be upon call of
17 the chairman or a majority of the members thereof. It shall be
18 the duty of the chairman to call at least four meetings each
19 year and all meetings shall be open to the public.

20 The council shall serve the department of finance and ad-
21 ministration in an advisory capacity for purposes of reviewing
22 the performance of the administrative and fiscal procedures of
23 the state, and shall have the following duties:

24 (1) To review and advise with the commissioner as to all
25 budget proposals to be submitted to the governor;

26 (2) At the time of the submission of the proposed budget
27 to the governor, to report to the governor its conclusions con-
28 cerning the proposed budget and any additions, modifications
29 or adjustments that it may care to suggest;

30 (3) To advise with the commissioner concerning such stud-
31 ies of government and administration as it may consider ap-
32 propriate;

33 (4) To advise with the commissioner in the preparation of
34 studies designed to provide long-term capital planning and fi-
35 nance for state institutions and agencies. Members of the
36 council shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the
37 discharge of their duties.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chuston
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1975.

J. C. Sullivan
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blackenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. C. McHenry
President of the Senate

Lewis T. McMane
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disapproved this the 20th
day of March, 1975.

Arthur A. Shaffer
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/14/75

Time 4:30 p.m.