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HOUSE BILL No. 1315

(By Mr. *Reak & Mr. Hopp*)



PASSED March 12, 1976

In Effect July 1, 1976 Passage.



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H. B. 1315

(By MR. PEAK and MR. KOPP)

(Originating in the House Committee on Finance)

[Passed March 12, 1976; in effect July 1, 1976.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the salaries of members of the department of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

§15-2-3. Companies and platoons; how constituted; training of members and other peace officers; salaries and bonds of members.

1 The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip a depart-
2 ment of public safety, which shall, in addition to the personnel
3 provided for in section two of this article, consist of four com-
4 panies or platoons. They shall be designated as companies "A,"
5 "B," "C" and "D." Each company or platoon shall be com-
6 posed of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant,

7 seven sergeants, not more than seventeen corporals and such
8 number of troopers and troopers first class as the superinten-
9 dent may decide best, but such number of troopers and troop-
10 ers first class in any company or platoon shall not at any time
11 be less than twenty-five.

12 The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities for the
13 training of all members of the department and shall prescribe
14 a basic training course for newly enlisted members. He shall
15 also provide advanced or in-service training from time to time
16 for all members of the department. The superintendent shall
17 hold training classes for other peace officers in the state with-
18 out cost to such officers, except actual expenses for food,
19 lodging and school supplies.

20 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as follows:

21 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of sixteen
22 thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars; the major shall re-
23 ceive an annual salary of fourteen thousand seven hundred
24 ninety-one dollars; captains shall each receive an annual sal-
25 ary of thirteen thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars;
26 lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of twelve thou-
27 sand nine hundred seventeen dollars; the master sergeants and
28 first sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of twelve
29 thousand two hundred forty-four dollars; sergeants shall each
30 receive an annual salary of eleven thousand nine hundred forty
31 dollars; corporals shall each receive an annual salary of eleven
32 thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars; troopers first class
33 shall each receive an annual salary of eleven thousand two
34 hundred forty dollars; and each newly enlisted trooper shall
35 receive a salary of eight hundred twelve dollars during the
36 period of his basic training, and upon the satisfactory comple-
37 tion of such training and assignment to active duty each
38 trooper shall receive, during the remainder of his first year's
39 service, a salary of eight hundred eighty-three dollars monthly.
40 During the second year of his service in the department each
41 trooper shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand seven
42 hundred sixty-five dollars; during the third year of his service
43 each trooper shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand
44 nine hundred thirty-seven dollars; and during the fourth year
45 and fifth year of his service and for each year thereafter each

46 trooper shall receive an annual salary of eleven thousand nine-
47 ty-five dollars. Each member of the department entitled there-
48 to by the provisions hereof shall receive an increase in salary
49 over that hereinbefore set forth in this section, for grade and
50 rank, based on length of service, including that heretofore and
51 hereafter served, with the department, as follows: At the end
52 of five years of service with the department, such member of
53 the department shall receive a salary increase of three hundred
54 dollars per year to be effective during his next three years of
55 service and like increases at three-year intervals thereafter,
56 until a total of six such increases shall be received and such
57 increases shall be cumulative.

58 In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary in-
59 creases are provided for length of service, members of the de-
60 partment in service at the time this article becomes effective
61 shall be given credit for prior service and shall be paid such
62 salaries as the same length of service will entitle them to re-
63 ceive under the provisions hereof.

64 Each member of the department of public safety, except
65 the superintendent and civilian employees, shall, before enter-
66 ing upon the discharge of his duties, execute a bond with se-
67 curity in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars pay-
68 able to the state of West Virginia, conditioned for the faith-
69 ful performance of his duties as such, and such bond shall be
70 approved as to form by the attorney general, and as to suffi-
71 ciency by the governor, and the same shall be filed with the
72 secretary of state and preserved in his office.

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

James L. Lewis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chestnut Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1976.

J. R. Keenan, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

V. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. G. Bullock
President of the Senate

Lewis F. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 29th
day of March, 1976.

Arthur A. Shroyer, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/24/76

Time 3:45 p.m.