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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1976



# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1647

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus & Mr. Leibach)



PASSED March 13, 1976

In Effect Soon Passage



FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JAMES R. MCCARTNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3/24/76

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**ENROLLED**

**H. B. 1647**

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. MCMANUS, and MR. SEIBERT)

[Passed March 13, 1976; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nineteen, article two, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to transfers of amounts between items of appropriations for spending units of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government; specifying prohibitions, and providing ways of effectuating such transfers.

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

That section nineteen, article two, 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 2. BUDGET DIVISION.**

**§5A-2-19. Transfers between items of appropriation of executive, legislative and judicial branches.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
2 there shall be no transfer of amounts between items of appro-  
3 priations nor shall moneys appropriated for any particular pur-  
4 pose be expended for any other purpose by any spending unit  
5 of the executive, legislative or judicial branch except as here-  
6 inafter provided:

7 (1) Any transfer of amounts between items of appropriations  
8 for the executive branch of state government shall be made  
9 only as specifically authorized by the Legislature.

10 (2) Any transfer of amounts between items of appropria-

11 tions for the legislative branch of state government shall be  
12 made only pursuant to the joint rules adopted by such body  
13 and any amendments thereto, as certified to the state auditor,  
14 the state treasurer and the legislative auditor.

15 (3) Any transfer of amounts between items of appropria-  
16 tions for the judicial branch of state government shall be made  
17 only pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court of appeals  
18 and any amendments thereto, as certified to the state auditor,  
19 the state treasurer and the legislative auditor.

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

*James L. Davis*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Oberea C. Christensen*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*J. C. Sisson, Jr.*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*W. B. Blankenship*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*W. J. B. [Signature]*  
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President of the Senate

*Levin R. McKenna*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *25th*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1976.

*Anna Shaver*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/76

Time 4:40 p.m.