WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1980

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HOUSE BILL No. 1556

(By Mr. Speaker Mr. Lee)

Passed March 3, 1980

In Effect from Passage
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H. B. 1556

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. See)

[Passed March 3, 1980; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-seven, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to a prohibition of candidates running for more than one office; exceptions to such prohibition; and providing for the continuation of joint county and circuit clerkships in existence as of the original effective date of this section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-47. Candidate not to run for more than one office; exceptions.

1 No person shall be a candidate for more than one office at any election: Provided, That such candidate for an office may also be a candidate for president or vice president of the United States, for membership on a political party executive committee or for delegate to a political party national convention. Any candidate who violates this section shall be disqualified from serving in any office to which he was elected while in violation of this section: Provided, however, That notwithstanding the provisions of this section, nothing shall prohibit a candidate
from jointly running for or jointly holding the offices of county clerk and circuit clerk in those counties which have heretofore operated and maintained a joint clerkship system as of January first, one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christian
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Judd C. Hill
Clerk of the Senate

G. A. Blackwell
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. H. Barbee
President of the Senate

A. L. Beecher
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ________ approved ________ this the ________ day of ________, 1980.

Governor