WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1980

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 152

(By Mr. Barthert, Mr. President & Mr. Hayman)

PASSED January 24, 1980

In Effect seventy days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 152
(By Mr. Brotherton, Mr. President, and Mr. Harman)

[Passed January 24, 1980; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 creation and composition of the council of finance and administration, and providing for the annual joint meeting of the council of finance and administration with the joint committee on government and finance and providing for this meeting to be in November on call jointly by the president of the Senate, speaker of the House and commissioner of finance and administration.

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.


1. The council of finance and administration is hereby created and shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall serve ex officio and six of whom shall be appointed as herein provided. The ex officio members shall be the governor, attorney general, the state treasurer and the state auditor. From the membership of the Legislature, the president of the Senate shall appoint three senators as members of the council, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, and the speaker of the House shall appoint three delegates as members of the council, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. Members of the council appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall serve at the will and pleasure of the officer making their appointment. The commissioner of finance and administration shall serve as chair-
man of the council. Meetings of the council shall be upon
call of the chairman or a majority of the members thereof.
It shall be the duty of the chairman to call at least four
meetings in each fiscal year, one in each quarter, and all
meetings shall be open to the public. All meetings of the
council shall be held at the capitol building in a suitable
committee room which shall be made available by the
Legislature for such purpose: Provided, That the second
quarterly meeting in each fiscal year shall be held in No-
vember and shall be a joint meeting with the joint com-
mittee on government and finance of the Legislature call-
ed jointly by the president of the Senate, speaker of the
House and commissioner of finance and administration.
The council shall serve the department of finance and
administration in an advisory capacity for purposes of
reviewing the performance of the administrative and
fiscal procedures of the state and shall have the following
duties:
(1) To review and advise with the commissioner as to
all budget proposals to be submitted to the governor;
(2) At the time of the submission of the proposed bud-
get to the governor, to report to the governor its conclu-
sions concerning the proposed budget and any additions,
modifications or adjustments that it may care to suggest;
(3) To advise with the commissioner concerning such
studies of government and administration as it may con-
sider appropriate; and
(4) To advise with the commissioner in the preparation
of studies designed to provide long-term capital planning
and finance for state institutions and agencies. Members
of the council shall be paid all necessary expenses in-
curred in the 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

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

J. C. Wilk  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within  is approved  this the  1  

day of  February , 1980.  

John Boykin  
Governor