

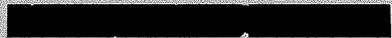
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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE



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*Committee Substitute for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 12

(By Mr. Williams)



PASSED May 14, 1981

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

## **Senate Bill No. 12**

(MR. WILLIAMS, *original sponsor*)

[Passed May 14, 1981; in effect July 1, 1981.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections ten-a and seventeen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section thirteen, article two of said chapter fifty-one, relating to increasing the salaries of justices of the supreme court of appeals; providing for development of a system of reporting by justices and judges as to the actual amount of time including travel time spent by each justice or judge in the conduct of his official duties in court; and increasing the salaries of judges of circuit courts.

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

That sections ten-a and seventeen, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that section thirteen, article two of said chapter fifty-one be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.**

**§51-1-10a. Salary of justices.**

1 The salary of each of the justices of the supreme court of  
2 appeals shall be forty-nine thousand dollars per year.

**§51-1-17. Administrative office of supreme court of  
appeals—Duties of director.**

1 The director shall, when authorized by the supreme court of  
2 appeals, be the administrative officer of said court and shall  
3 have charge, under the supervision and direction of the  
4 supreme court of appeals, of:

5 (a) All administrative matters relating to the offices of the  
6 clerks of the circuit and intermediary courts and of the offices  
7 of justice of the peace, and all other clerical and  
8 administrative personnel of said courts; but nothing  
9 contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the  
10 authority of the courts to appoint their administrative or  
11 clerical personnel;

12 (b) Examining the state of the dockets of the various  
13 courts and securing information as to their needs for  
14 assistance, if any, and the preparation of statistical data and  
15 reports of the business transacted by the courts, including, as  
16 an integral part of the compensation of justices and judges,  
17 the development of a system of reporting by justices and  
18 judges as to the actual amount of time, including travel time,  
19 spent by each justice or judge in the conduct of his official  
20 duties in court;

21 (c) The preparation of a proper budget to secure the  
22 appropriation of moneys for the maintenance, support and  
23 operation of the courts;

24 (d) The purchase, exchange, transfer and distribution of  
25 equipment and supplies, as may be needful or desirable;

26 (e) Such other matters as may be assigned to him by the  
27 supreme court of appeals. The clerks of the circuit courts,  
28 intermediate courts and courts of the justices of the peace  
29 shall comply with any and all requests made by the director  
30 or his assistants for information and statistical data bearing  
31 on the state of the dockets of such courts, or such other  
32 information as may reflect the business transacted by them;

33 (f) *Annual report of activities and estimates of*  
34 *expenditures.*—The director, when required to do so by the  
35 supreme court of appeals, shall submit annually to the court a  
36 report of the activities of the administrative office and of the

37 state of business of the courts, together with the statistical  
38 data compiled by him, with his recommendations.

**ARTICLE 2. CIRCUIT COURTS; CIRCUIT JUDGES.**

**§51-2-13. Salaries of judges of circuit courts.**

- 1 The salaries of the judges of the various circuit courts shall
- 2 be paid solely out of the state treasury. No county, county
- 3 commission, board of commissioners or other political
- 4 subdivision shall supplement or add to such salaries.
- 5 The annual salary of all circuit judges shall be forty-five
- 6 thousand dollars per year.

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

*R. P. Baylor*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Tommy E. Whitlaw*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1981.

*Judd C. Wilkins*  
Clerk of the Senate

*W. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*James P. McSwain*  
President of the Senate

*Clayton H. See, Jr.*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *27*

day of *May*, 1981.

*James R. Royster*  
Governor

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