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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR SESSION, 1981**



**ENROLLED**  
*Committee Substitute for*  
**SENATE BILL NO. 196**

(By Mrs. Spears)



PASSED March 11, 1981  
In Effect ninety days from Passage



**ENROLLED**  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
**Senate Bill No. 196**  
(MRS. SPEARS, *original sponsor*)

[Passed March 11, 1981; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eighteen, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to casualty insurance coverage provisions for volunteer fire departments; permitting volunteer fire departments to associate in securing casualty insurance.

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

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

**ARTICLE 18. CASUALTY INSURANCE.**

**§33-18-1. Association of volunteer fire departments to obtain casualty insurance.**

1 Any state volunteer fire department may join with other  
2 volunteer fire departments in this state in order to obtain  
3 casualty insurance coverage as defined in subdivision (e),  
4 section ten, article one of this chapter and the state insurance  
5 commissioner and his staff may assist any such volunteer fire  
6 departments in negotiating for, securing and adopting a  
7 policy or policies of insurance written by a carrier or carriers  
8 chartered under the laws of any state and duly licensed to do  
9 business in this state.

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Chairman Senate Committee

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20

day of March, 1981.

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Governor

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