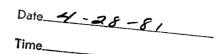
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## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1981** 

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### HOUSE BILL No. 1524

(By Mr. Stephens + Mr. Tompkins)

Passed April II, 1981 In Effect Ninety Days From Passage C.641

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# H. B. 1524

(By MR. STEPHENS and MR. TOMPKINS)

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

AN ACT to amend article five, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen, relating to liability insurance for county officers and employees.

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

That article five, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen, to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 5. FISCAL AFFAIRS.

#### §7-5-19. Liability insurance for county officers and employees.

1 Every county shall have plenary power and authority 2 to contract and expend public funds for the purchase of one 3 or more policies of public liability insurance, with or with-4 out a sharing in the cost thereof by the officers, agents and 5 employees of such county, providing the county and its officers, 6 agent and employees insurance coverage for legal liability of 7 said county and its officers, agents and employees for bodily injury, personal injury or damage (including, but not limited 8 9 to, false arrest and false imprisonments) and property damage, 10 and affording said county and its officers, agents and employees insurance coverage against any and all legal liability arising 11

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12 from, growing out of, by reason of or in any way connected 13 with, any acts or omissions of said county, or its officers, agents or employees in the performance of their official duties. 14 15 So long as the coverage aforesaid is obtained and remains in full force and effect as to the law-enforcement officers of a 16 county, the bond specified in section five, article seven, 17 chapter sixty-one of this code shall not be required as to such 18 19 police officers.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

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