WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1983

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 458

(By Mrs. Spears)

PASSED March 16, 1983
In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article six, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the civil service system; definitions; date of termination of the Vietnam conflict.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

§29-6-2. Definition of terms.

1. As used in this article unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
   
   (1) "Agency" means any administrative unit of state government, including any authority, board, bureau, commission, committee, council, department or office.

   (2) "Appointing authority" means a person or group of persons authorized by an agency to make appointments to positions in the classified or classified-exempt service.

   (3) "Class" or "class of positions" means a group of positions sufficiently similar in duties, training, experience and responsibilities, as determined by specifications, that the same qualifications, the same title, and the same schedule of compensation and benefits may be equitably applied to each position in the group.
(4) "Classification plan" means the plan by which positions in the classified service and classified-exempt service have been allocated by class.

(5) "Classified-exempt service" means an employee whose position satisfies the definitions for "class" and "classify" but who is not covered under the civil service system or employed by the board of regents.

(6) "Classified service" means an employee whose job satisfies the definitions for "class" and "classify" and who is covered under the civil service system.

(7) "Classify" means to group all positions in classes and to allocate every position to the appropriate class in the classification plan.

(8) "Policymaking position" means a position in which the person occupying it (a) acts as an adviser to, or formulates plans for the implementation of broad goals for, the executive or administrative head of the agency, (b) is in charge of a major administrative component of the agency and (c) reports directly and is directly accountable to the administrative or executive head of the agency.

(9) "Position" means a particular job which has been classified based on specifications.

(10) "Specification" means a description of a class of position which defines the class, provides examples of work performed and the minimum qualifications required for employment.

(11) "Veteran" means any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War I (April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918), World War II (December 7, 1941—December 31, 1946), the Korean Conflict (June 27, 1950—January 31, 1955), or the Vietnam Conflict (August 5, 1964—May 7, 1975), and who has received a discharge under honorable conditions from such service.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th day of March, 1983.

Governor