WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1984

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1031

(By Delegate Love)

Passed February 22, 1984
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article fifteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the power and authority to form volunteer fire companies; number of persons who may serve; recordation of statement; organization.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

PART II. VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

§8-15-4. Power and authority to form fire companies; recordation of statement; organization.

Any number of persons, not less than twenty, residing within the corporate limits of a municipality without a paid fire department may form themselves into a company for extinguishing fires therein. A writing stating the formation of such company, with the names of the members thereof subscribed thereto, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county commission of the county wherein such munici-
pality or the major portion of the territory thereof is located, after which the members of the company shall elect its officers, including a commander, and make rules and regulations for effecting its object consistent with the laws of the state and the ordinances of such municipality. A volunteer fire company shall be subject to the authority of the governing body.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Ausell  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Tedd C. White  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kopp  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter R. Methuen  
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 4th day of March, 1984.

John D. Dingell  
Governor