West Virginia Legislature
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H. B. 1217

(By Delegate Knight and Delegate Faircloth)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the West Virginia women's commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty, 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 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

§29-20-1. Creation; membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.

The West Virginia commission on the status of women is hereby abolished, and there is hereby created within the office of the governor the West Virginia women's commission, to consist of seventeen members, six of whom shall be ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The attorney general, the state superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor, the commissioner of human services, the director of the human rights commission and the director of personnel of the civil service system. Each ex officio member may designate one representative employed by his department to meet with the commission in his absence. The governor shall appoint the additional eleven members, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the citizens of the state. The
governor shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of
the commission and the commission may elect such other
officers as it deems necessary. The members shall serve a
term beginning the first day of July, one thousand nine
hundred seventy-seven, three to serve for a term of one
year, four to serve for a term of two years, and the remaining
four to serve for a term of three years. The successors of
the members initially appointed as provided herein, shall be
appointed for a term of three years each in the same manner
as the members initially appointed under this article, except
that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to
the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was
appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.
Each member shall serve until the appointment and qualifica-
tion of his successor.

No member may receive any salary for his services, but
each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses
incurred by him in the performance of his duties out of
funds received by the commission under section four of this
article, except that in the event the expenses are paid, or
are to be paid, by a third party, the members shall not be
reimbursed by the commission.

After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit
through its joint committee on government operations, pur-
suant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code,
the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the West Vir-
ginia women's commission should be continued and reestab-
lished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section
four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the West Virginia
women's commission shall continue to exist until the first day
of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. R. Multa  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Guy H. Bee, Jr.  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved ________ this the ______ day of ________, ______, 1984.

J. D. Riley  
Governor