WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1984

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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1867

(By Mr. Del Dowers and Del Kelley)

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Passed March 6, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the number of magistrates to be elected in each county; two magistrates to be elected in Brooke county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. COURTS AND OFFICERS.

§50-1-2. Number of magistrates.

1 In each county which has less than thirty thousand in population there shall be elected two magistrates; except that in the county of Putnam there shall be elected three magistrates.
2 In each county which has thirty thousand or more in population but less than sixty thousand in population there shall be elected three magistrates; except that in the county of McDowell there shall be elected four magistrates, and in the county of Brooke there shall be elected two magistrates. In each county which has sixty thousand or more in population but less than one hundred five thousand in population there shall be elected four magistrates; except that in the county of Raleigh there shall be elected five magistrates. In each county which has one hundred five thousand or more in population

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population but less than two hundred thousand in population there shall be elected seven magistrates. In each county which has two hundred thousand or more in population there shall be elected ten magistrates. For the purpose of this article, the population of each county shall be considered to be the population as determined by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the United States government. No change in the number of magistrates caused by the publication of more recent such census figures shall be effective until the next regular election for such office occurring after the year of such publication.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James P. Dein
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Anello
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Jack C. Miller
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wane R. McBroom
President of the Senate

John H. Lee Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ________ approved ________ this the ________

day of ________, ________, 1984.

John J. Dwyer
Governor