WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1984

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1967

(By Del. Woodard & Del. Hutchinson)

Passed March 10, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred eleven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, relating to the establishment of the Lake Stephens Tourist Development Authority; and to amend and reenact sections one, two and four, chapter one hundred thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred eighty-two, relating to combining the Lake Stephens Tourist Development Authority with the Raleigh County Recreation Authority; and increasing the members on the board from five to seven.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter two hundred eleven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, is hereby repealed; and that sections one, two and four, chapter one hundred thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred eighty-two, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

RALEIGH COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY.

§1. Lake Stephens Tourist Development Authority abolished; Raleigh County Recreation Authority created; functions.

1 The Lake Stephens tourist development authority is hereby abolished, and its powers and authority are transferred to the Raleigh County recreation authority heretofore created by this chapter. The function of the Raleigh County recreation authority shall be to establish, operate and manage recreational facilities for the benefit of the citizens of Raleigh County.
§2. Members; appointment; powers and duties generally; officers; bylaws; rules and regulations; compensation.

The authority shall consist of five or seven members at the discretion of the Raleigh County commission to be appointed by the Raleigh County commission. Such members shall be appointed and such authority shall commence operation on or before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four. If the authority consists of seven members, no more than four shall be from the same political party, and if the authority consists of five members then no more than three members shall be from the same political party. One member shall be appointed for a term of five years, one member for a term of four years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of two years and one member for a term of one year. The initial terms of office for new appointees shall commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four. Each successor member shall be appointed for a term of five years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term shall serve only for the unexpired portion thereof. Any member of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment and the county commission may remove any member for cause. There shall be an annual meeting of the authority on the second Monday in July in each year and a monthly meeting on the day in each month which the authority may designate in its bylaws. A special meeting may be called by the president, the secretary or any two members of the authority and shall be held only after all of the members are given notice thereof in writing. At all meetings more than fifty percent of the members shall constitute a quorum and at each annual meeting of the authority it shall elect a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The authority shall adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations as are necessary for its own guidance. The authority shall have all the powers necessary, convenient and advisable to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Each member of the authority shall be compensated monthly by the county in an amount to be fixed by the county commission.
Each member presently holding a position on the board of the Raleigh County recreational authority shall keep the same until his term shall normally expire.

§4. Lake Stephens included.

The recreation authority hereby created shall be responsible for recreational facilities located or situate on or near Lake Stephens or under the control or jurisdiction of the Lake Stephens recreation commission.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes 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 30 day of March, 1984.

Governor