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## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1984** 

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HOUSE BILL No. 1967

(By Alel. Wooten y Del. Hutchinson)

Passed March 10, 1984

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# H. B. 1967

(By Delegate Wooton and Delegate 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chapter two hundred eleven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, is hereby repealed; and that sections one, two and four, chapter one hundred thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred eighty-two, be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 here-
  - 2 by abolished, and its powers and authority are transferred to
  - 3 the Raleigh County recreation authority heretofore created
  - 4 by this chapter. The function of the Raleigh County recrea-
  - 5 tion authority shall be to establish, operate and manage
  - 6 recreational facilities for the benefit of the citizens of Raleigh
  - 7 County.

# §2. Members; appointment; powers and duties generally; officers; bylaws; rules and regulations; compensation.

1 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 4 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 9 than three members shall be from the same political party. One member shall be appointed for a term of five years, one 11 member for a term of four years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of two years and 12 one member for a term of one year. The initial terms of 14 office for new appointees shall commence on the first day 15 of July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four. Each suc-16 cessor member shall be appointed for a term of five years, 17 except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 18 before the expiration of the term shall serve only for the 19 unexpired portion thereof. Any member of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment and the county commission may 21 remove any member for cause. There shall be an annual 22 meeting of the authority on the second Monday in July in each 23 year and a monthly meeting on the day in each month which 24 the authority may designate in its bylaws. A special meeting may be called by the president, the secretary or any two 25 members of the authority and shall be held only after all of 26 the members are given notice thereof in writing. At all 27 28 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 30 31 treasurer. The authority shall adopt such bylaws, rules and 32 regulations as are necessary for its own guidance. The authority 33 shall have all the powers necessary, convenient and advisable 34 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.

- 38 Each member presently holding a position on the board of
- 39 the Raleigh County recreational authority shall keep the
- 40 same until his term shall normally expire.

### §4. Lake Stephens included.

- 1 The recreation authority hereby created shall be responsible
- 2 for recreational facilities located or situate on or near Lake
- 3 Stephens or under the control or jurisdiction of the Lake
- 4 Stephens recreation commission.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the
foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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Chairman House Committee
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The within is appeared this the 30
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