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REGULAR SESSION, 1984

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HOUSE BILL No. 1031

(By ~~Mr.~~ *Delegate Love*)

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Passed *February 22,* 1984

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage



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H. B. 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.

8-15-4
(A+R)

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:

8-15-4
(A+R)

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.

1 Any number of persons, not less than twenty, residing with-
2 in the corporate limits of a municipality without a paid fire
3 department may form themselves into a company for ex-
4 tinguishing fires therein. A writing stating the formation of
5 such company, with the names of the members thereof sub-
6 scribed thereto, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of
7 the county commission of the county wherein such munici-

8 pality or the major portion of the territory thereof is located,
9 after which the members of the company shall elect its
10 officers, including a commander, and make rules and regu-
11 lations for effecting its object consistent with the laws of
12 the state and the ordinances of such municipality. A volun-
13 teer fire company shall be subject to the authority of the
14 governing body.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis

Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Ansell

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Jed C. Hillis

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp

Clerk of the House of Delegates
Warren R. McAnaw

President of the Senate

W. M. Lee, Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

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

John M. Ruppel

Governor

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