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HOUSE BILL No. 1270

(By ~~Mr.~~ *Del. Shiflet*.....)

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Passed *February 24,*..... 1984

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H. B. 1270

(By DELEGATE SHIFLET)

[Passed February 24, 1984; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to law-enforcement officer training and certification; definitions; special conservation officers excluded.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 29. LAW-ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

§30-29-1. Definitions.

1 For purposes of this article, unless a different meaning
2 clearly appears in the context:

3 "Approved law-enforcement training academy" means any
4 training facility which is approved and authorized to conduct
5 law-enforcement training as provided in this article;

6 "Chief executive" means the superintendent of the depart-
7 ment of public safety; the chief conservation officer, depart-
8 ment of natural resources; the sheriff of any West Virginia
9 county; or the chief of any West Virginia municipal law-
10 enforcement agency;

11 “County” means the fifty-five major political subdivisions
12 of the state;

13 “Exempt rank” means any noncommissioned or commis-
14 sioned rank of sergeant or above;

15 “Governor’s committee on crime, delinquency and correc-
16 tion” or “governor’s committee” means the governor’s com-
17 mittee on crime, delinquency and correction established as
18 a state planning agency pursuant to section one, article nine,
19 chapter fifteen of this code;

20 “Law-enforcement officer” means any duly authorized member
21 of a law-enforcement agency who is authorized to maintain
22 public peace and order, prevent and detect crime, make ar-
23 rests, and enforce the laws of the state or any county or
24 municipality thereof, other than parking ordinances. As used
25 in this article, the term “law-enforcement officer” does not
26 apply to the chief executive of any West Virginia law-enforce-
27 ment agency or any watchman, college campus security per-
28 sonnel or special conservation officer;

29 “Law-enforcement official” means the duly appointed chief
30 administrator of a designated law-enforcement agency or a
31 duly authorized designee;

32 “Municipality” means any incorporated town or city whose
33 boundaries lie within the geographic boundaries of the state;

34 “Subcommittee” or “law-enforcement training subcommit-
35 tee” means the subcommittee of the governor’s committee on
36 crime, delinquency and correction created by section two of
37 this article; and

38 “West Virginia law-enforcement agency” means any duly
39 authorized state, county or municipal organization employ-
40 ing one or more persons whose responsibility is the enforce-
41 ment of laws of the state or any county or municipality
42 thereof.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Arnold Russell
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Isaac C. Smith
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Goff
Clerk of the House of Delegates
Warren R. McNew
President of the Senate

W. M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

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

John P. Dwyer
Governor



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