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HOUSE BILL No. 1280

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

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Passed *February 24,* 1984

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage



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H. B. 1280

(By DELEGATE ALBRIGHT)

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to compensation for employees of a law-enforcement agency while in attendance at a law-enforcement training academy; providing that the compensation shall be at the regular rate to which the person would be entitled for a forty-hour workweek in regular employment with the agency; and allowing agreements for reimbursements by employees training but not continuing employment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, 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.

§30-29-8. Compensation for employees attending law-enforcement training academy; limitations; agreements to reimburse employers for wages and expenses of employees trained but not continuing employment.

1 A West Virginia law-enforcement agency shall pay com-
2 pensation to employees, including wages, salaries, benefits,
3 tuition and expenses for the employees' attendance at a law-

4 enforcement training academy. The compensation paid to the
5 employecs of a law-enforcement agency for attendance at a
6 law-enforcement training academy as provided in this section
7 shall not include overtime compensation under the provisions
8 of section three, article five-c, chapter twenty-one of this code.
9 and shall be at the regular rate to which the employee would
10 be entitled for a workweek of forty hours in regular em-
11 ployment with the agency. In consideration for such com-
12 pensation, the county commission or municipal government
13 may require of its employees by written agreement entered into
14 with each of them in advance of such attendance at a training
15 academy that, if an employee should voluntarily discontinue
16 employment any time within one year immediately following
17 completion of the training curriculum, he or she shall be
18 obligated to pay to such county commission or municipal
19 government a pro rata portion of the sum of such com-
20 pensation equal to that part of such year which the em-
21 ployee has chosen not to remain in the employ of the county
22 commission or municipal government.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Thomas C. Smith
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Jedd C. With
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Stapp
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 *6*
day of *March*, 1984.

John R. Roper
Governor

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