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REGULAR SESSION, 1984



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HOUSE BILL No. 1867

(By Mr. Del. Givens + Del. Kelly)



Passed March 6, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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H. B. 1867

(By DELEGATE GIVENS and DELEGATE KELLY)

[Passed March 6, 1984; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the number of magistrates to be elected in each county; two magistrates to be elected in Brooke county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. COURTS AND OFFICERS.

§50-1-2. Number of magistrates.

1 In each county which has less than thirty thousand in popu-
2 lation there shall be elected two magistrates; except that in
3 the county of Putnam there shall be elected three magistrates.
4 In each county which has thirty thousand or more in popu-
5 lation but less than sixty thousand in population there shall
6 be elected three magistrates; except that in the county of
7 McDowell there shall be elected four magistrates, and in the
8 county of Brooke there shall be elected two magistrates. In
9 each county which has sixty thousand or more in population
10 but less than one hundred five thousand in population there
11 shall be elected four magistrates; except that in the county
12 of Raleigh there shall be elected five magistrates. In each
13 county which has one hundred five thousand or more in

14 population but less than two hundred thousand in population
15 there shall be elected seven magistrates. In each county which
16 has two hundred thousand or more in population there shall
17 be elected ten magistrates. For the purpose of this article,
18 the population of each county shall be considered to be the
19 population as determined by the last preceding census taken
20 under the authority of the United States government. No
21 change in the number of magistrates caused by the publica-
22 tion of more recent such census figures shall be effective
23 until the next regular election for such office occurring after
24 the year of such publication.

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

James P. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Anello
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Walters
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Stopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates
Walter R. McSteen
President of the Senate

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

The within *is approved* this the *30*
day of *March*, 1984.

John D. Rhyne
Governor

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