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HOUSE BILL No. 1237


Passed April 13, 1985
In Effect July 1, 1985
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H. B. 1237
(By Delegate Wooton and Delegate Hamilton)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article fourteen, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section seventeen-c, all relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs; rules and regulations issued by each county civil service commission and notice thereof; increasing the probationary period of deputy sheriffs from six months to twelve months; expiration of such probationary period; and providing an incremental salary increase for deputy sheriffs with one year or more of service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article fourteen, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section seventeen-c, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

§7-14-7. Rules and regulations of commission; notice and distribution thereof; probationary period for appointees.

1 The civil service commission in each such county shall make 2 rules and regulations providing for both competitive and 3 medical examinations for the position of deputy sheriff in each 4 such county subject to the provisions of this article, for
appointments to the position of deputy sheriff and for promotions and for such other matters as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this article. Any such commission has the power and authority to require by rules and regulations a physical fitness examination as part of its competitive examination or as a part of its medical examination. Due notice of the contents of all rules and regulations and of any modifications thereof shall be given, by mail, in due season to the appointing officer; and said rules and regulations and any modifications thereof shall also be printed for public distribution. All original appointments on and after the effective date of this article, to any position of deputy sheriff in any county subject to the provisions of this article shall be for a probationary period of twelve months: Provided, That at any time during the probationary period the probationer may be discharged for just cause, in the manner provided in section seventeen of this article. If, at the close of this probationary period, the conduct or capacity of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the appointing sheriff, the probationer shall be notified, in writing, that he will not receive absolute appointment, whereupon his employment shall cease; otherwise, his retention in the position of deputy sheriff beyond the probationary term shall be equivalent to his absolute appointment.

§7-14-17c. Salary increment.

Beginning on and after the effective date of this section, every deputy sheriff with one year or more of service shall receive an annual salary increase in the sum of five dollars per month for each year of service up to a maximum of sixteen years of service. Any incremental salary increase in effect prior to the effective date of this section that is more favorable to the deputy sheriffs entitled to such increase shall remain in full force and effect to the exclusion of the provisions of this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1985.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

Approved this the 30th day of May, 1985.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  4/9/65
Time  10:55 a.m.