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SENATE BILL NO. 704

*(Originating in the
Committee on Finance)*



PASSED April 13, 1985

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article eleven, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the human rights commission; compensation of members and reimbursement for expenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

§5-11-5. Composition; appointment, terms and oath of members; compensation and expenses.

1 The commission shall be composed of nine members,
2 all residents and citizens of the state of West Virginia and
3 broadly representative of the several racial, religious and
4 ethnic groups residing within the state, to be appointed
5 by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of
6 the Senate. Not more than five members of the com-
7 mission shall be members of the same political party and
8 at least one member, but not more than three members,
9 shall be from any one congressional district.

10 Members of the commission shall be appointed for
11 terms of three years commencing on the first day of July

12 of the year of their appointments, except that the nine
13 members first appointed hereunder shall be appointed
14 for terms of from one to three years, respectively, so
15 that the terms of three members of the commission will
16 expire on the thirtieth day of June of each succeeding
17 year thereafter. Upon the expiration of the initial terms,
18 all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three
19 years each, except that appointments to fill vacancies
20 shall be for the unexpired term thereof. Members shall
21 be eligible for reappointment. Before assuming and per-
22 forming any duties as a member of the commission, each
23 commission member shall take and subscribe to the of-
24 ficial oath prescribed by section 5, article IV of the Con-
25 stitution of West Virginia, which executed oath shall be
26 filed in the office of the secretary of state.

27 The members of the commission shall not receive a
28 salary, but each appointed member shall be paid twenty-
29 five dollars per diem for actual time spent in the per-
30 formance of duties under this article and shall be re-
31 imbursed for actual and necessary expenses incident to
32 the performance of their duties, upon presentation of an
33 itemized and sworn statement thereof. The foregoing per
34 diem and reimbursement for actual and necessary ex-
35 penses shall be paid from appropriations made by the
36 legislature to the commission.

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

Warren E. Nelson
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fullen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Lord C. Mills
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kapp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam T. Howard
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allright
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Appropriation this the 1st
day of May, 1985.

Arch A. Bragg
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE

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