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SENATE BILL NO. 704

(Originating in the Committee on Finance)

PASSED April 13, 1985

In Effect from Passage
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.

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

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

The members of the commission shall not receive a
salary, but each appointed member shall be paid twenty-
five dollars per diem for actual time spent in the per-
formance of duties under this article and shall be re-
imbursed for actual and necessary expenses incident to
the performance of their duties, upon presentation of an
itemized and sworn statement thereof. The foregoing per-
diem and reimbursement for actual and necessary ex-
penses shall be paid from appropriations made by the
legislature to the commission.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 11/9/85
Time 8:04 p.m.