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HOUSE BILL No. 1237

(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Nooton & Del. Hamilton)



Passed April 13, 1985

In Effect July 1, 1985 ~~Passage~~



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H. B. 1237

(By DELEGATE WOOTON and DELEGATE HAMILTON)

[Passed April 13, 1985; in effect July 1, 1985.]

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

5 appointments to the position of deputy sheriff and for
6 promotions and for such other matters as are necessary to
7 carry out the purposes of this article. Any such commission
8 has the power and authority to require by rules and regulations
9 a physical fitness examination as part of its competitive
10 examination or as a part of its medical examination. Due
11 notice of the contents of all rules and regulations and of any
12 modifications thereof shall be given, by mail, in due season
13 to the appointing officer; and said rules and regulations and
14 any modifications thereof shall also be printed for public
15 distribution. All original appointments on and after the
16 effective date of this article, to any position of deputy sheriff
17 in any county subject to the provisions of this article shall be
18 for a probationary period of twelve months: *Provided*, That
19 at any time during the probationary period the probationer
20 may be discharged for just cause, in the manner provided in
21 section seventeen of this article. If, at the close of this
22 probationary period, the conduct or capacity of the proba-
23 tioner has not been satisfactory to the appointing sheriff, the
24 probationer shall be notified, in writing, that he will not
25 receive absolute appointment, whereupon his employment
26 shall cease; otherwise, his retention in the position of deputy
27 sheriff beyond the probationary term shall be equivalent to his
28 absolute appointment.

§7-14-17c. Salary increment.

1 Beginning on and after the effective date of this section,
2 every deputy sheriff with one year or more of service shall
3 receive an annual salary increase in the sum of five dollars per
4 month for each year of service up to a maximum of sixteen
5 years of service. Any incremental salary increase in effect prior
6 to the effective date of this section that is more favorable to
7 the deputy sheriffs entitled to such increase shall remain in full
8 force and effect to the exclusion of the provisions of this
9 section.

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

Harrell Edmonds
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1985.

Ladd C. Mills
Clerk of the Senate

Donall L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Don Tambini
President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allright
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *2nd*
May day of _____, 1985.
Rich A. Bragg Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/19/85

Time 6:55 p.m.