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HOUSE BILL No. 1469

(By ~~MR.~~ Del Woolsey + Del Norton)



Passed April 13, 1985

In Effect 90 Days From Passage



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**H. B. 1469**

(By DELEGATE WOOLSEY and DELEGATE WOOTON)

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A BILL to amend and reenact section eight, article fourteen-b, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating generally to civil service for correctional officers; receipt of application; removing certain age requirements and exceptions thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 14B. CIVIL SERVICE FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.**

**§7-14B-8. Form of application; age requirements; exceptions.**

1 The civil service commission in each such county shall  
2 require persons applying for admission to any competitive  
3 examination provided for under this article or under the rules  
4 and regulations of the commission to file in its office, within  
5 a reasonable time prior to the proposed competitive exami-  
6 nation a formal application in which the applicant shall state  
7 under oath or affirmation:

8 (1) His full name, residence and post-office address;

9 (2) His United States citizenship, age and the place and date  
10 of his birth;

11 (3) His health and his physical capacity for the position of  
12 correctional officer;

13 (4) His business, employments and residences for at least  
14 three previous years; and

15 (5) Such other information as may reasonably be required,  
16 relative to the applicant's qualifications and fitness for the  
17 position of correctional officer.

18 Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the  
19 commission, without charge, to all persons requesting the  
20 same. The commission may require, in connection with the  
21 application, such certificates of citizens, physicians or others,  
22 having pertinent knowledge concerning the applicant, as the  
23 good of the service may require.

24 No application for original appointment shall be received on  
25 and after the effective date of this article, if the person  
26 applying is less than eighteen years of age at the date of his  
27 application: *Provided*, That in the event any applicant  
28 formerly served as a correctional officer for a period of more  
29 than one year in the county to which he makes application,  
30 and resigned as a correctional officer at a time when there were  
31 no charges of misconduct or other misfeasance pending against  
32 him, within a period of two years preceding the date of his  
33 application, and at the time of his application resides within  
34 the county in which, he seeks appointment by reinstatement,  
35 then such applicant shall be eligible for appointment by  
36 reinstatement in the discretion of the civil service commission  
37 provided he is not sixty-five years of age or over, and such  
38 applicant, providing his former term of service as a correc-  
39 tional officer so justifies, may be reappointed by reinstatement  
40 without a competitive examination, but such applicant shall  
41 undergo a medical examination; and if such applicant shall be  
42 so appointed by reinstatement as aforesaid, he shall be the  
43 lowest in rank in the jail next above the probationers of the  
44 office.

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

*Harold E. Eshen*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Floyd Fuller*  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Joel C. Wells*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Kopp*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Don Tankership*  
President of the Senate

*Joseph P. Albright*  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *May* 1985.

*Anna R. Ruff*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date

4/19/85

Time

8:28 p.m.