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(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Mastrantoni + Del. Blatnik)

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H. B. 1588

(By DELEGATE MASTRANTONI and DELEGATE BLATNIK)

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-aa, relating to the authority of county commissions to levy for, to erect, maintain and operate sheltered workshops in the county and to render financial aid to sheltered workshops in the county; definitions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-aa, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS GENERALLY.

§7-1-3aa. Levy for, establishment and operation of sheltered workshops; financial aid.

- 1 (a) The county commission in any county is authorized,
- 2 without limiting any other levying authority the counties may
- 3 have, to levy for and may erect, maintain and operate sheltered
- 4 workshops in the county and may render financial aid to any
- 5 one or more sheltered workshop facilities operating in the
- 6 county.

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7 (b) As used in this section:

8 (1) "Sheltered workshop" means a particular type of
9 vocational rehabilitation facility where any manufacture or
10 handiwork is carried on and which is operated by a public
11 agency or by a private corporation or association, no part of
12 the net earnings of which inures or may lawfully inure to the
13 benefit of any private shareholder or individual, or by a
14 cooperative, for the primary purpose of providing remunera-
15 tive employment to disabled persons (a) as an interim step in
16 the rehabilitation process for those who cannot be readily
17 absorbed in the competitive labor market; or (b) during such
18 time as employment opportunities for them in the competitive
19 labor market do not exist; or (c) for providing vocational
20 evaluation and work adjustment services for disadvantaged
21 persons.

22 (2) "Vocational rehabilitation facility" means a facility
23 which is operated for the primary purpose of providing
24 vocational rehabilitation services to, or gainful employment
25 for, handicapped individuals, or, for providing evaluation and
26 work adjustment services for disadvantaged individuals, and
27 which provides singly or in combination one or more of the
28 following services for handicapped individuals: (a) Compre-
29 hensive rehabilitation services which shall include, under one
30 management, medical, psychological, social and vocational
31 services; (b) testing, fitting or training in the use of prosthetic
32 and orthopedic devices; (c) prevocational conditioning or
33 recreational therapy; (d) physical and occupational therapy; (e)
34 therapy for speech and hearing pathology; (f) psychological
35 and social services; (g) evaluation; (h) personal and work
36 adjustment; (i) vocational training (in combination with other
37 rehabilitation services); (j) evaluation or control of special
38 disabilities; and (k) extended employment for the severely
39 handicapped who cannot be readily absorbed in the compet-
40 itive labor market; but all medical and related health services
41 must be prescribed by, or under the formal supervision of,
42 persons licensed to practice medicine or surgery in the state.

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

Herrell E. Adams

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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President of the Senate

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The within *Approved* this the *2nd* day of *May*, 1985.

Richard Rouse
Governor



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