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SENATE BILL NO. 10

(By Senator Tomblin)



PASSED September 8, 1986

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article three, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the children's advocate office location and number of employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article three, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE.

§48A-3-2. Placement of children's advocates throughout the state; supervision; office procedures.

- 1 (a) The child advocate office shall employ twenty-one
- 2 employees in the position of children's advocate, and the
- 3 offices of the children's advocates shall be distributed
- 4 geographically so as to provide an office for each of the
- 5 following areas of the state:
- 6 (1) The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio;
- 7 (2) The counties of Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel;
- 8 (3) The counties of Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood;
- 9 (4) The counties of Calhoun, Jackson and Roane;
- 10 (5) The counties of Mason and Putnam;

- 11 (6) The county of Cabell;
- 12 (7) The counties of McDowell and Wyoming;
- 13 (8) The counties of Logan and Mingo;
- 14 (9) The county of Kanawha;
- 15 (10) The county of Raleigh;
- 16 (11) The counties of Mercer, Monroe and Summers;
- 17 (12) The counties of Fayette and Nicholas;
- 18 (13) The counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas;
- 19 (14) The counties of Braxton, Clay, Gilmer and Webster;
- 20 (15) The counties of Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis and
- 21 Upshur;
- 22 (16) The counties of Marion and Taylor;
- 23 (17) The counties of Monongalia and Preston;
- 24 (18) The counties of Barbour, Randolph and Tucker;
- 25 (19) The counties of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral
- 26 and Pendleton;
- 27 (20) The counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan;
- 28 and
- 29 (21) The counties of Boone, Lincoln and Wayne.
- 30 (b) Each children's advocate shall be appointed by the
- 31 director of the child advocate office. The children's
- 32 advocates shall be duly qualified attorneys licensed to
- 33 practice in the courts of this state.
- 34 (c) The children's advocate is an employee of the child
- 35 advocate office.

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

Barbara Williams
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Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Fuller
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Todd C. Smith
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald S. Hopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam Tomlinson
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President of the Senate

Joseph P. Allright
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *25th*
day of *September* 1986.

Arthur A. Shaffer
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