

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1986



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 238

(By Senator R. Williams.....)



PASSED March 6,..... 1986

In Effect 90 days from..... Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article one, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the water resources division within the department of natural resources; establishing game and fish, forestry, law enforcement and reclamation divisions within the department; granting to the director power to appoint chief of each division and to allocate functions of divisions in general.

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

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

**ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.**

**§20-1-14. Divisions within department.**

1 Divisions of game and fish, of forestry, of water  
2 resources, of law enforcement and of reclamation are  
3 hereby created and established within the department.  
4 Subject to provisions of law, the director shall allocate  
5 the functions and services of the department to the  
6 divisions, offices and activities thereof and may from  
7 time to time establish and abolish other divisions, offices  
8 and activities within the department in order to carry

9 out fully and in an orderly manner the powers, duties  
10 and responsibilities of his office as director. The director  
11 shall select and designate a competent and qualified  
12 person to be chief of each division. The chief shall be  
13 the principal administrative officer of his division and  
14 shall be accountable and responsible for the orderly and  
15 efficient performance of the duties, functions and  
16 services thereof.

17 After having conducted a performance audit through  
18 its joint committee on government operations, pursuant  
19 to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the  
20 Legislature hereby finds and declares that the water  
21 resources division of the department of natural resour-  
22 ces should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly,  
23 notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article  
24 ten, chapter four of this code, the water resources  
25 division of the department of natural resources shall  
26 continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand  
27 nine hundred ninety-two.

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

*Edna D. Deane*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Floyd Full*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Jedd C. Voth*

Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Kopp*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*San Turkovich*

President of the Senate

*Joseph P. Allright*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 1986.

*Arthur. M. ...*

Governor



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