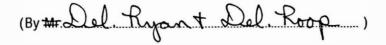


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HOUSE BILL No. 1872.



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(By DELEGATE RYAN and DELEGATE ROOP)

[Passed March 8, 1986; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article five, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to fiscal affairs of counties; publication and disposition of financial statements; and when publication is to be made.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article five, 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 5. FISCAL AFFAIRS.

§7-5-16. Preparation, publication and disposition of financial statements.

1 The county commission of every county, within sixty 2 days after the first session held after the beginning of 3 each fiscal year, shall prepare on a form to be prescribed by the state tax commissioner, and cause to be 4 5 published a statement revealing (a) the receipts and 6 expenditures of the county during the previous fiscal 7 year arranged under descriptive headings, (b) the name 8 of each firm, corporation, and person who received more than fifty dollars from any fund during the previous 9 fiscal year, together with the amount received and the 10 purpose for which paid, and (c) all debts of the county, 11 12 the purpose for which each debt was contracted, its due Enr. H. B. 1872]

13 date, and to what date the interest thereon has been
14 paid. Such statement shall be published as a Class I-0
15 legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of
16 article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code, and the
17 publication area for such publication shall be the county.

18 The county commission shall transmit to any resident 19 of the county requesting the same a copy of the 20 published statement for the fiscal year designated, 21 supplemented by a list of the names of each firm, 22 corporation, and person who received less than fifty 23 dollars from any fund during such fiscal year showing 24 the amount paid to each and the purpose for which paid.

25 If a county commission wilfully fail or refuse to 26 perform the duties hereinbefore named, every member 27 of such commission, concurring in such failure or 28 refusal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon 29 conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor 30 more than one hundred dollars; and the prosecuting 31 attorney of any such county shall, when such failure or 32 refusal shall come to his knowledge, immediately 33 present the evidence thereof to the grand jury if in 34 session, and if not in session, he shall institute proper 35 criminal proceedings before a justice against any such 36 offender, and cause such failure or refusal to be 37 investigated by the next succeeding grand jury.

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

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