WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1988

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HOUSE BILL No. 2224

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers & Delegate Metheney)

Passed March 11, 1988

In Effect July 1, 1988
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section seven, relating to placing limits on the number of printed materials to be printed or transmitted to members of the Legislature; lists of available printed materials are to be compiled by the commissioner of the department of finance and administration for selection of desired materials and number thereof by legislator's; transmission of copies; and satisfaction of legal duties accomplished by furnishing just such number to requesting legislators.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

§5A-1-7. Printed materials to be transmitted to members of the Legislature.

1 (a) The commissioner shall compile biannually a list of all material scheduled or anticipated to be printed in the succeeding six months, which materials are required by statute or administrative rule to be transmitted to
members of the Legislature. The commissioner shall transmit such list to each member of the Legislature and request each member to indicate which, if any, of the listed materials the member elects to receive and further indicate if the material is to be mailed to the member's home address or delivered to the member's office at the capitol. Thirty days after transmitting such list to members of the Legislature, the commissioner shall compute the total number of copies of the listed materials requested by members of the Legislature and communicate such total to the department, commission, agency or other subdivision of state government charged with the preparation of such material for printing.

(b) No department, commission, agency or other subdivision of state government may request or cause the printing or compilation of any materials for distribution to members of the Legislature in excess of the total number of copies requested by such members as communicated by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (a) of this section except that such department, commission, agency or other subdivision of state government may request or cause the printing of up to ten additional copies of such materials and retain such additional copies to provide to members of the Legislature upon their direct request. Nothing in this section prohibits or restricts the printing or compilation of materials for distribution other than to members of the Legislature.

(c) Any statute or administrative rule requiring printed materials to be transmitted to members of the Legislature shall be considered satisfied by the transmission of the total number of copies requested by such members.

(d) The commissioner of the department of finance and administration is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to chapter twenty-nine-a of this code in order to implement this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 28th day of March, 1988.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/22/88
Time 10:46 a.m.