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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 2224

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers <sup>*(S)*</sup>  
Delegate Metheny)



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In Effect July 1, 1988 Passage

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**H. B. 2224**

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. CHAMBERS, and DELEGATE METHENEY)

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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
- 2 of all material scheduled or anticipated to be printed in
- 3 the succeeding six months, which materials are required
- 4 by statute or administrative rule to be transmitted to

5 members of the Legislature. The commissioner shall  
6 transmit such list to each member of the Legislature  
7 and request each member to indicate which, if any, of  
8 the listed materials the member elects to receive and  
9 further indicate if the material is to be mailed to the  
10 member's home address or delivered to the member's  
11 office at the capitol. Thirty days after transmitting such  
12 list to members of the Legislature, the commissioner  
13 shall compute the total number of copies of the listed  
14 materials requested by members of the Legislature and  
15 communicate such total to the department, commission,  
16 agency or other subdivision of state government charged  
17 with the preparation of such material for printing.

18 (b) No department, commission, agency or other  
19 subdivision of state government may request or cause  
20 the printing or compilation of any materials for  
21 distribution to members of the Legislature in excess of  
22 the total number of copies requested by such members  
23 as communicated by the commissioner pursuant to  
24 subsection (a) of this section except that such depart-  
25 ment, commission, agency or other subdivision of state  
26 government may request or cause the printing of up to  
27 ten additional copies of such materials and retain such  
28 additional copies to provide to members of the Legisla-  
29 ture upon their direct request. Nothing in this section  
30 prohibits or restricts the printing or compilation of  
31 materials for distribution other than to members of the  
32 Legislature.

33 (c) Any statute or administrative rule requiring  
34 printed materials to be transmitted to members of the  
35 Legislature shall be considered satisfied by the trans-  
36 mission of the total number of copies requested by such  
37 members.

38 (d) The commissioner of the department of finance  
39 and administration is authorized to promulgate rules  
40 and regulations pursuant to chapter twenty-nine-a of  
41 this code in order to implement this section.

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

*Bruce O. Williams*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Bernard V. Kelly*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1988.

*Jack C. Stella*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Kopp*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Don Tombari*  
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President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

*Anna A. Prange*  
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Governor

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