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HOUSE BILL No. 2740

(By Mr. Speak, Mr. Chambers, Mr. R. Burk)

[By Request of the Executive]

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AN ACT to amend section three, article one, chapter twenty-nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article three of said chapter by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections one-a and one-b, relating to requiring rules related to the conduct of students at public schools or public educational institutions to follow the administrative procedure act; permitting agencies to file amendments to existing rules and emergency amendments on a section by section basis and to allow the tax department to provide copies of tax rules, charge a fee and deposit such fees into the tax commissioner's office account.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter twenty-nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that article three of said chapter be amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections one-a and one-b, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATION OF CHAPTER.

§29A-1-3. Application of chapter; limitations.
(a) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in any respect whatever to executive orders of the governor, which orders to the extent otherwise lawful shall be effective according to their terms: Provided, That the executive orders shall be admitted to record in the state register when and to the extent the governor deems suitable and shall be included therein by the secretary of state when tendered by the governor.

(b) Except as to requirements for filing in the state register, and with the Legislature or its rule-making review committee, provided in this chapter or other law, the provisions of this chapter do not apply in any respect whatever to the West Virginia board of probation and parole, the public service commission, the board of public works sitting as such and the West Virginia board of regents: Provided, That rules of such agencies shall be filed in the state register in the form prescribed by this chapter and be effective no sooner than sixty consecutive days after being so filed: Provided, however, That the rules promulgated by the state colleges and universities shall only be filed with the West Virginia board of regents: Provided further, That such agencies may promulgate emergency rules in conformity with section fifteen, article three of this chapter.

(c) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to rules relating to or contested cases involving the conduct of inmates or other persons admitted to public institutions, the open seasons and the bag, creel, size, age, weight and sex limits with respect to the wildlife in this state, the conduct of persons in military service or the receipt of public assistance. Such rules shall be filed in the state register in the form prescribed by this chapter and be effective upon filing.

(d) Nothing herein shall be construed to affect, limit or expand any express and specific exemption from this chapter contained in any other statute relating to a specific agency, but such exemptions shall be construed and applied in accordance with the provisions of this chapter to effectuate any limitations on such exemptions contained in any such other statute.
ARTICLE 3. RULE MAKING.

§29A-3-1a. Filing proposed amendments to an existing rule.

(a) Rules promulgated to amend existing rules may be filed on a section by section basis without having to refile in the state register all of the other sections of an existing series numbered rule: Provided, That such filing shall list, by proper citation, those sections, not amended, which are directly affected by those sections amended: Provided, however, That amendments so filed shall be accompanied by a note of explanation as to the effect of such amendment and its relation to the existing rules.

(b) Rules promulgated to amend existing rules and filed as an emergency rule may be filed on a section by section basis without having to refile in the state register all of the other sections of an existing series numbered rule: Provided, That such filing shall list, by proper citation, those sections not amended, which are directly affected by those sections amended.

§29A-3-1b. Rules of the tax department.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight, article two of this chapter, the tax commissioner may reproduce the same in his state tax bulletin and may, upon request, distribute copies of the proposed or emergency rule after such proposed or emergency rule has been filed in the state register and may charge a reasonable fee in an amount set to recover his cost of duplicating and mailing the same. The moneys so received shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the tax commissioner's account for printing, office supplies or postage.
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.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16th day of April, 1989.

Governor