## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1990** 

## **ENROLLED**

SENATE BILL NO. 14

(By Senator Splans, et al.)

PASSED January 29, 1990 In Effect July 1, 1990 Passage

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(By Senators Spears, Brackenrich and J. Manchin)

[Passed January 29, 1990; to take effect July 1, 1990.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the women's commission and correcting designation of ex officio members.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

### ARTICLE 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

# §29-20-1. Creation; membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.

- 1 The West Virginia commission on the status of
- 2 women is hereby abolished, and there is hereby
- 3 created within the office of the governor the West
- 4 Virginia women's commission, to consist of seventeen
- 5 members, six of whom shall be ex officio members,
- 6 not entitled to vote: The attorney general, the state
- 7 superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor,
- 8 the commissioner of human services, the director of

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9 the human rights commission and the director of the 10 division of personnel. Each ex officio member may designate one representative employed by his depart-11 ment to meet with the commission in his absence. The 13 governor shall appoint the additional eleven members, 14 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. 15 from among the citizens of the state. The governor 16 shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the 17 commission and the commission may elect such other 18 officers as it deems necessary. The members shall serve a term beginning the first day of July, one 20 thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, three to serve 21 for a term of one year, four to serve for a term of two 22 years and the remaining four to serve for a term of 23 three years. The successors of the members initially 24 appointed as provided herein shall be appointed for a 25 term of three years each in the same manner as the 26 members initially appointed under this article, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 27 prior to the expiration of the term for which his 29 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the 30 remainder of such term. Each member shall serve 31 until the appointment and qualification of his 32 successor.

No member may receive any salary for his services, 34 but each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary 35 expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties out of funds received by the commission under 36 37 section four of this article, except that in the event the expenses are paid, or are to be paid, by a third party, the members shall not be reimbursed by the 39 commission.

41 Pursuant to the provisions of section four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the West Virginia 42 43 women's commission shall continue to exist until the 44 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninetyone, to allow for the completion of an audit by the 46 joint committee on government operations.

The	e Joint	Committee	on	Enrolled	Bills	hereby	certifies
that t	he fore	going bill is o	corr	ectly enro	lled.	_	

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