WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1990

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SENATE BILL NO. 14

(By Senator Spears et al)

PASSED January 29, 1990
In Effect July 1, 1990 Passage
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 women is hereby abolished, and there is hereby created within the office of the governor the West Virginia women's commission, to consist of seventeen members, six of whom shall be ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The attorney general, the state superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor, the commissioner of human services, the director of
the human rights commission and the director of the
division of personnel. Each ex officio member may
designate one representative employed by his depart-
ment to meet with the commission in his absence. The
governor shall appoint the additional eleven members,
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
from among the citizens of the state. The governor
shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the
commission and the commission may elect such other
officers as it deems necessary. The members shall
serve a term beginning the first day of July, one
thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, three to serve
for a term of one year, four to serve for a term of two
years and the remaining four to serve for a term of
three years. The successors of the members initially
appointed as provided herein shall be appointed for a
term of three years each in the same manner as the
members initially appointed under this article, except
that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring
prior to the expiration of the term for which his
predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the
remainder of such term. Each member shall serve
until the appointment and qualification of his
successor.

No member may receive any salary for his services,
but each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary
expenses incurred by him in the performance of his
duties out of funds received by the commission under
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
commission.

Pursuant to the provisions of section four, article
ten, chapter four of this code, the West Virginia
women's commission shall continue to exist until the
first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-
one, to allow for the completion of an audit by the
joint committee on government operations.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Frederick L. Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard N. Kelly  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1990.

Marcelle E. Leman  
Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Ivy  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Paul S. Bland  
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved, this the day of 1990.

Yeston Caperton  
Governor