WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1990

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SENATE BILL NO. 492

(By Senator Sevelette, Mr. President, et al)

PASSED Murch 8, 1990
In Effect from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 492

(By Senators Burdette, Mr. President, And M. Manchin)

[Passed March 8, 1990; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the state library commission; and authorizing the state library commission to offer certain printed material for sale.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

§10-1-14. State library commission — Powers and duties.

- 1 The commission shall give assistance, advice and
- 2 counsel to all school, state-institutional, free and public
- 3 libraries, and to all communities in the state which
- 4 may propose to establish libraries, as to the best means
- 5 of establishing and administering them, selecting and 6 cataloging books, and other details of library manage-
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- 7 ment, and may send any of its members to aid in 8 organizing such libraries or assist in the improvement
- 9 of those already established.

It may also receive gifts of money, books, or other property which may be used or held for the purpose 2 or purposes given; and may purchase and operate 2 traveling libraries under such conditions and rules as 24 the commission deems necessary to protect the interests of the state and best increase the efficiency of the 26 service it is expected to render the public.

It may purchase suitable books for traveling libraries and distribute them as needed to those persons and places in the state without adequate public library service. It may collect books and other suitable library matter and distribute the same among state institutions desiring the same.

The commission may issue and offer for sale printed material, such as lists and circulars of information, and in the publication thereof may cooperate with other state library commissions and libraries, in order to secure the more economical administration of the work for which it was formed. It may conduct courses of library instruction and hold librarians' institutes in various parts of the state.

The commission shall perform such other service in behalf of public libraries as it may consider for the best interests of the state.

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