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SENATE BILL NO. 97

(By Senator Spears, et al)



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J. MANCHIN)

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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 continuation of the women's commission.

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

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

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

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

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

Lomer Heck
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Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Samuel E. Adams
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hoop
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Paul J. Suter
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President of the Senate

[Signature]
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the *20th* day of *February*, 1991.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/15/91

Time 3:05 pm