WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1992

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SENATE BILL NO. 59

(By Senator Spears, et al)

PASSED February 13, 1992
In Effect July 1, 1992
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. Continuation; 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 continued within the department of health and human resources the West Virginia women’s commission, to consist of eighteen members, seven 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 the bureau of human resources of the department of
health and human resources, the director of the
human rights commission, the director of the division
of personnel and the chancellor of the board of
directors of the state college system. Each ex officio
member may designate one representative employed
by his or her department to meet with the commission
in his or her 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 commis-
sion may elect such other officers as it deems neces-
sary. 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 or her predecessor was appointed
shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.
Each member shall serve until the appointment and
qualification of his or her successor.

No member may receive any salary for his or her
services, but each may be reimbursed for actual and
necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his
or her 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.

After having conducted a performance audit
through its joint committee on government operations,
pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of
this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares
that the West Virginia women's commission should be
continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwith-
standing 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-eight.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Homerickle  
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest S. Moore  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1992.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 21st day of January, 1991.

Governor