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SENATE BILL NO. 59

(By Senator Spears, et al)

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PASSED February 13, 1992

In Effect July 1, 1992 ~~Passage~~

**ENROLLED**  
**Senate Bill No. 59**

(BY SENATORS SPEARS, BRACKENRICH, BOLEY AND HAWSE)

[Passed February 13, 1992; to take 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  
2 women is hereby abolished, and there is hereby  
3 continued within the department of health and human  
4 resources the West Virginia women's commission, to  
5 consist of eighteen members, seven of whom shall be  
6 ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The attorney  
7 general, the state superintendent of schools, the  
8 commissioner of labor, the commissioner of the  
9 bureau of human resources of the department of

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

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

44 After having conducted a performance audit  
45 through its joint committee on government operations,  
46 pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of  
47 this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares  
48 that the West Virginia women's commission should be  
49 continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwith-  
50 standing the provisions of section four, article ten,

51 chapter four of this code, the West Virginia women's  
52 commission shall continue to exist until the first day  
53 of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

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

*Homer Deck*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

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

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1992.

*Darrell Robinson*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Darrell K. Hopp*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Scott Fursute*  
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President of the Senate

*Bob Cell*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21<sup>st</sup>* .....  
day of *February* ....., 1991.

*Yaston Caperton*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/19/92

Time 2:30 pm