WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1993

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Comm. Sub. for

HOUSE BILL No. 2116

(By Delegate __________________________)

Passed __________________________ 1993

In Effect __________________________ Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2116
(By Delegate Love)

[Passed April 6, 1993; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-d, relating to natural resources; authorizing the awarding of his or her service revolver to a conservation officer upon his or her retirement under specified conditions; and requiring the division of natural resources to furnish upon request uniforms for burial of certain deceased conservation officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-d, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. LAW ENFORCEMENT, MOTORBOATING, LITTER.

§20-7-1d. Awarding service revolver upon retirement; furnishing uniform for burial.

(a) Upon the retirement of any full-time salaried conservation officer, the chief conservation officer shall award to the retiring conservation officer his or her service revolver, without charge, upon determining:
(1) That the conservation officer is retiring honorably
with at least twenty-five years of recognized law-
 enforcement service as determined by the chief conser-
vation officer; or

(2) That such conservation officer is retiring with less
than twenty-five years of service based upon a determi-
nation that he or she is totally physically disabled as a
result of service with the division.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of
this section, the chief conservation officer shall not
award a service revolver to any conservation officer who
has been declared mentally incompetent by a licensed
physician or any court of law, or who, in the opinion of
the chief conservation officer, constitutes a danger to
any person or the community.

(c) Upon the death of any current or honorably retired
conservation officer, the chief conservation officer shall,
upon request of the deceased officer's family, furnish a
full uniform for burial of the deceased officer.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the ___

day of ____________, 1993.

Governor
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