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HOUSE BILL No. 2234

(By Delegate Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Delegate Rowe)

Passed April 10, 1993

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to age qualifications for members of the division of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

§15-2-7. Cadet selection board; qualifications for and appointment to membership in division; civilian employees.

(a) The superintendent shall establish within the division of public safety a cadet selection board which shall be representative of commissioned and noncommissioned officers within the division.

(b) The superintendent shall appoint a member to the position of trooper from among the top three names on the current list of eligible applicants established by the cadet selection board.

(c) Preference in making appointments shall be given whenever possible to honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and to residents of West Virginia. Each applicant for appointment shall
be a person not less than twenty-one years of age, of
sound constitution and good moral character; shall be
required to pass any mental and physical examination
and meet other requirements as may be provided for in
rules promulgated by the cadet selection board: Pro-
vided, That a former member may, at the discretion of
the superintendent, be reenlisted.

(d) No person may be barred from becoming a
member of the division because of his religious or
political convictions.

(e) The superintendent shall adhere to the principles
of equal employment opportunity set forth in article
eleven, chapter five of this code, and shall take positive
steps to encourage applications for division membership
from females and minority groups within the state.

(f) Except for the superintendent, no person may be
appointed or enlisted to membership in the division at
a grade or rank above the grade of trooper.

(g) The superintendent shall appoint such civilian
employees as may be necessary, and all such employees
may be included in the classified service of the civil
service system except those in positions exempt under
the provisions of article six, chapter twenty-nine of this
code.
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 6th day of May, 1993.

Governor