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*Com. Sub. for*  
HOUSE BILL No. 2116

(By Delegate *Love*)



Passed *April 6,* 1993

In Effect *ninety days from* Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
**H. B. 2116**  
(By DELEGATE LOVE)

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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.**

- 1     (a) Upon the retirement of any full-time salaried
- 2     conservation officer, the chief conservation officer shall
- 3     award to the retiring conservation officer his or her
- 4     service revolver, without charge, upon determining:

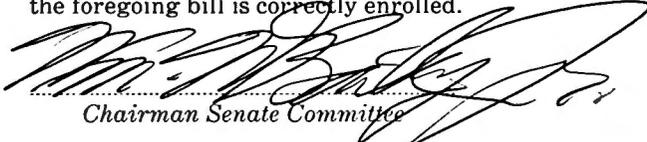
5 (1) That the conservation officer is retiring honorably  
6 with at least twenty-five years of recognized law-  
7 enforcement service as determined by the chief conser-  
8 vation officer; or

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

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

20 (c) Upon the death of any current or honorably retired  
21 conservation officer, the chief conservation officer shall,  
22 upon request of the deceased officer's family, furnish a  
23 full uniform for burial of the deceased officer.

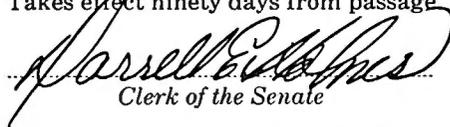
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

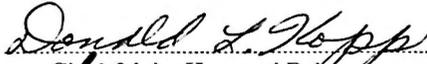
  
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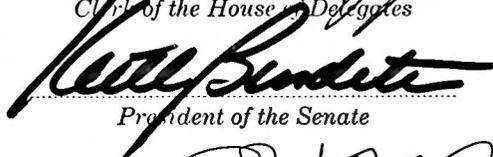
  
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Originating in the House.

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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 12th day of April, 1993.

  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/9/93

Time 3:57 pm