WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 5007

(By Delegate Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Delegates Staton and Rejiss)

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Passed March 16, 1994

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article three, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to charges for use of the Legislature's computer subscriber system; providing that information in the database system in a magnetic or electronic form is not a public record; and providing that the Legislature shall not be required or compelled to allow access to all or a portion of its databases for inspection and copying and shall not be required to make available copies of all or a portion of its databases on magnetic or electronic media.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 3. JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE.

§4-3-5. Charges for use of the Legislature's computer subscriber system.

1 The joint committee on government and finance is hereby authorized to charge and collect fees from agencies of state executive and judicial departments and from private persons, corporations and associations for access to and use of the Legislature's computer sub-
scriber system databases in accordance with fees, procedures and restrictions approved by the joint committee. Fees collected are to be deposited in a special revolving fund of the joint committee on government and finance and may be expended for expansion, maintenance and support of the Legislature's computer system as authorized by the joint committee. No part of the information contained in the Legislature's computer system databases in its magnetic or electronic form is a public record as that term is defined in section two, article one, chapter twenty-nine-b of this code. Notwithstanding any provisions of section three, article one, chapter twenty-nine-b of this code to the contrary, the Legislature shall not be required or compelled to allow access to all or a portion of its databases for inspection and copying and shall not be required to make available copies of all or a portion of its databases on magnetic or electronic media.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Donald S. Webb
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within bill is approved this the 5th day of April, 1994.

Governor