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HOUSE BILL No. 4090

(By Delegates Martin, Michael, Borden & Evans)



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[Passed March 3, 1994; in effect July 1, 1994.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and five, article one, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the veterans' council; changing compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the veterans' council.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

**§9A-1-2. Veterans' council; continuation of council; administration of division.**

1       There shall be a "veterans' council" which shall consist  
2       of seven members who shall be citizens and residents of  
3       this state, who have served in and been honorably  
4       discharged or separated under honorable conditions  
5       from the armed forces of the United States and whose  
6       service was within a time of war as defined by the laws  
7       of the United States, either Public Law No. 2 — 73rd  
8       Congress or Public Law No. 346 — 78th Congress, and  
9       any and all amendments thereto. At least one member

10 of the council shall be a veteran of World War II, at least  
11 one member of the council shall be a veteran of the  
12 Korean Conflict and at least two members of the council  
13 shall be veterans of the Vietnam era. The members of  
14 the veterans' council shall be selected with special  
15 reference to their ability and fitness to effectuate the  
16 purposes of this article.

17 After having conducted a preliminary performance  
18 review through its joint committee on government  
19 operations, pursuant to article ten, chapter four of this  
20 code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the  
21 veterans' council should be continued and reestablished.  
22 Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of article  
23 ten, chapter four of this code, the veterans' council shall  
24 continue to exist until the first day of July, two  
25 thousand.

26 The West Virginia division of veterans' affairs shall  
27 be administered by a director, and such veterans' affairs  
28 officers, assistants and employees as may be deemed  
29 advisable.

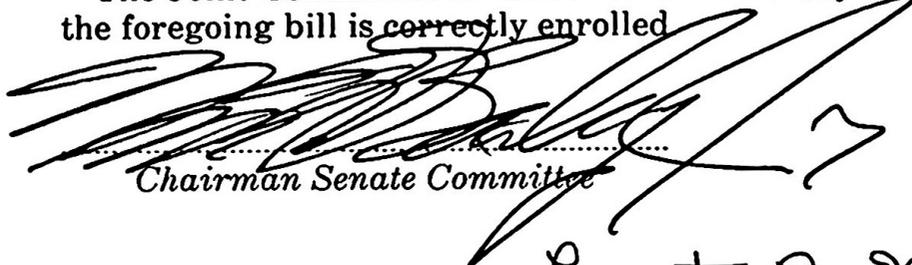
**§9A-1-5. Compensation of director, veterans' affairs  
officers, assistants and employees; payment  
to veterans' council members; traveling  
expenses; meetings of veterans' council.**

1 The director shall receive a salary of thirty-two  
2 thousand dollars per annum and necessary traveling  
3 expenses incident to the performance of his or her  
4 duties. The salaries of the veterans' affairs officers,  
5 assistants and employees shall be fixed by the veterans'  
6 council. The members of the veterans' council shall  
7 receive no salary, but each member shall receive the  
8 same compensation and expense reimbursement as is  
9 paid to members of the Legislature for their interim  
10 duties as recommended by the citizens legislative  
11 compensation commission and authorized by law for  
12 each day or portion thereof engaged in the discharge of  
13 official duties. The requisition for such expenses and  
14 traveling expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and  
15 itemized statement, which shall be filed with the auditor  
16 and permanently preserved as a public record. The

17 veterans' council shall hold its initial meeting on the call  
18 of the governor, and thereafter shall meet on the call of  
19 its chairman, except as otherwise provided. With the  
20 exception of the first three meetings of the veterans'  
21 council, none of which shall be of a duration longer than  
22 two weeks each, for organizational purposes, the  
23 veterans' council shall meet not more than once every  
24 two months at such times as may be determined by and  
25 upon the call of the chairman for a period of not more  
26 than two days, unless there should be an emergency  
27 requiring a special meeting or for a longer period and  
28 so declared and called by the governor or by the  
29 chairman with the approval of the governor. A majority  
30 of the members of the veterans' council shall constitute  
31 a quorum for the conduct of official business.

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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 July 1, 1994.



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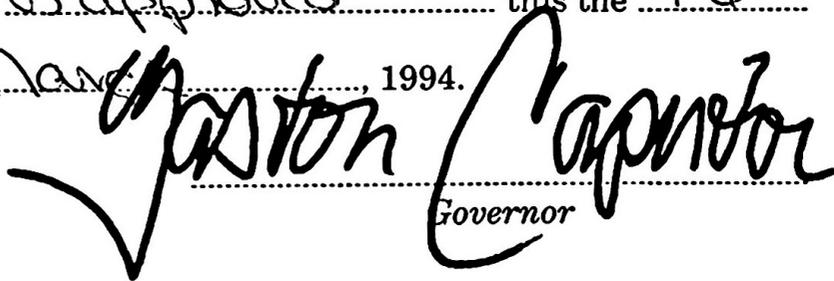


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.



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