WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1994

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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 4090

(By Delegates Martin, Michael, Bonahoom, Evans)

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.

There shall be a “veterans' council” which shall consist of seven members who shall be citizens and residents of this state, who have served in and been honorably discharged or separated under honorable conditions from the armed forces of the United States and whose service was within a time of war as defined by the laws of the United States, either Public Law No. 2—73rd Congress or Public Law No. 346—78th Congress, and any and all amendments thereto. At least one member...
of the council shall be a veteran of World War II, at least
one member of the council shall be a veteran of the
Korean Conflict and at least two members of the council
shall be veterans of the Vietnam era. The members of
the veterans' council shall be selected with special
reference to their ability and fitness to effectuate the
purposes of this article.

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

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

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

The director shall receive a salary of thirty-two
thousand dollars per annum and necessary traveling
expenses incident to the performance of his or her
duties. The salaries of the veterans' affairs officers,
assistants and employees shall be fixed by the veterans'
council. The members of the veterans' council shall
receive no salary, but each member shall receive the
same compensation and expense reimbursement as is
paid to members of the Legislature for their interim
duties as recommended by the citizens legislative
compensation commission and authorized by law for
each day or portion thereof engaged in the discharge of
official duties. The requisition for such expenses and
traveling expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and
itemized statement, which shall be filed with the auditor
and permanently preserved as a public record. The
veterans' council shall hold its initial meeting on the call of the governor, and thereafter shall meet on the call of its chairman, except as otherwise provided. With the exception of the first three meetings of the veterans' council, none of which shall be of a duration longer than two weeks each, for organizational purposes, the veterans' council shall meet not more than once every two months at such times as may be determined by and upon the call of the chairman for a period of not more than two days, unless there should be an emergency requiring a special meeting or for a longer period and so declared and called by the governor or by the chairman with the approval of the governor. A majority of the members of the veterans' council shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of official business.
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 July 1, 1994.

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 16th day of _______ 1994.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
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