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HOUSE BILL No. 4617

(By Delegates Black, L. White, Mezzatesta, Linch, Rowe, Michael and Martin)

Passed March 9, 1994

In Effect 90 Days From Passage
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H. B. 4617
(By Delegates Beane, L. White, Mezzatesta, Linch, Love, Michael and Martin)

[Passed March 9, 1994; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen-b, article fourteen, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to sick leave for sheriffs' deputies; computation; eliminating the cap on sick leave that can be accrued by deputy sheriffs; statement from a physician; and emergency sick leave.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

§7-14-17b. Sick leave for deputy sheriffs.

(a) The county commission of each county shall allow the sheriff's deputies sick leave with pay to be computed as follows: Full-time deputies are entitled to one and one-half days sick leave for each calendar month worked, or greater part thereof; part-time deputies are entitled to sick leave at the same rate and in the same proportion that hours actually worked bears to hours regularly scheduled for full-time deputies.

(b) Sick leave may be granted only when illness on the part of or injury to the deputy incapacitates him or her for duty: Provided, That the sheriff of the county in
which the deputy is employed has the authority to
require the deputy to produce a statement from an
attending physician for each day of sick leave beyond
two days. This statement shall include dates of treat-
ment and also state that the deputy was unable to work.
In the absence of the physician's statement, if required,
annual leave shall be charged for the entire period.

(c) In the event of illness, a full-time deputy may take
without limit emergency sick leave without pay after all
accrued sick leave, annual leave and compensatory time
available to the full-time deputy has been exhausted.
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 ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Webb
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

W. Mitchell Johnson
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of May, 1994.

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor