WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1994

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 514
(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization)

PASSED March 12, 1994
In Effect July 1, 1994
AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen-b, article five, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuation of the juvenile facilities review panel; and changing expense reimbursement of members.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5. JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS.
§49-5-16b. Juvenile facilities review panel; compensation; expenses.

1 The supreme court of appeals shall appoint and
2 maintain a five-member panel, consisting of five persons
3 who are willing to serve in such capacity, to visit, inspect
4 and interview residents of all juvenile institutions,
detention facilities and places in or out of the state
wherein West Virginia juveniles may be held involun-
tarily, to make public reports of such reviews:

Provided, That the panel shall not visit, inspect or
interview adult inmates of county jails, regional jails or
facilities under the direction of the commissioner of
corrections used for the incarceration of adult offenders
or detainees: Provided, however, That the panel shall
have no authority to enforce jail and prison standards for
county jails and regional jails as they pertain to adults
confined therein. In visiting and inspecting any facility
pursuant to the provisions of this section, the panel shall
have prompt and direct access to the head of the facility
for any purpose pertaining to the performance of
functions and responsibilities under this section. The
members so appointed shall serve without compensation
for their time, however, each member shall receive the
same 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.

Copies of the panel's report shall be submitted
annually to the president of the Senate and the speaker
of the House of Delegates.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
of this code, the juvenile facilities review panel shall
continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
nine hundred ninety-five, to allow for the completion of
a performance audit by the joint committee on govern-
ment operations.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1994.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 35th day of March, 1994.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/29/44
Time 11:38 am