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[Passed March 12, 1994; to take 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,

- 5 detention facilities and places in or out of the state
- 6 wherein West Virginia juveniles may be held involun-
- 7 tarily, to make public reports of such reviews:
- 8 Provided, That the panel shall not visit, inspect or
- 9 interview adult inmates of county jails, regional jails or
- 10 facilities under the direction of the commissioner of
- 11 corrections used for the incarceration of adult offenders
- 12 or detainees: *Provided*, however, That the panel shall
- 13 have no authority to enforce jail and prison standards for
- 14 county jails and regional jails as they pertain to adults
- 15 confined therein. In visiting and inspecting any facility
- 16 pursuant to the provisions of this section, the panel shall
- 17 have prompt and direct access to the head of the facility
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- 18 for any purpose pertaining to the performance of
- 19 functions and responsibilities under this section. The
- 20 members so appointed shall serve without compensation
- 21 for their time, however, each member shall receive the
- 22 same expense reimbursement as is paid to members of
- 23 the Legislature for their interim duties as recommended
- 24 by the citizens legislative compensation commission and
- 25 authorized by law for each day or portion thereof
- 26 engaged in the discharge of official duties.
- 27 Copies of the panel's report shall be submitted
- 28 annually to the president of the Senate and the speaker
- 29 of the House of Delegates.
- 30 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
- 31 of this code, the juvenile facilities review panel shall
- 32 continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
- 33 nine hundred ninety-five, to allow for the completion of
- 34 a performance audit by the joint committee on govern-
- 35 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.
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