WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1995

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SENATE BILL NO. 467

(By Senator WOOTON, ET AL.)

PASSED March 10, 1995
In Effect July 1, 1995

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to changing the name of the division of public safety to the West Virginia state police.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

§15-2-2. Superintendent; departmental headquarters.

1 The department of public safety, heretofore established, shall be continued and hereafter shall be known
as the West Virginia state police. Wherever the words
“department of public safety” or “division of public
safety” appear in this code, they shall mean the West
Virginia state police. The governor shall nominate, and
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
appoint a superintendent to be the executive and admin-
istrative head of the department. Notwithstanding any
provision of this code to the contrary, the superintendent
shall be paid an annual salary of sixty thousand dollars.
The superintendent shall hold the rank of colonel and is
entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges of regularly
enlisted members. On the date of his or her appoint-
ment, the superintendent shall be at least thirty years of
age. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of
his or her office, he or she shall execute a bond in the
penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the state of
West Virginia and conditioned upon the faithful perfor-
mance of his or her duties. Such bond both as to form
and security shall be approved as to form by the attorney
general, and to sufficiency by the governor.

Before entering upon the duties of his or her office the
superintendent shall subscribe to the oath hereinafter
provided. The headquarters of the department shall be
located in Kanawha county.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1995.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 23rd day of March, 1995.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/85
Time 3:30 pm