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HOUSE BILL No. 4081

(By Delegate S. J. Martin, Varner Love,  
Nesbitt and Stalnaker)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the state building commission until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**§5-6-1. Name of state office building commission changed; composition; appointment, terms and qualifications of members; chairman and secretary; compensation and expenses; powers and duties generally; frequency of meetings; continuation.**

1 "The state office building commission of West  
2 Virginia," heretofore created, shall continue in existence  
3 but on and after the ninth day of February, one thousand  
4 nine hundred sixty-six, shall be known and designated as  
5 "The state building commission of West Virginia" and  
6 shall continue as a body corporate and as an agency of the  
7 state of West Virginia. On and after the date aforesaid, the  
8 commission shall consist of the governor, attorney general,  
9 state treasurer and four additional members to be  
10 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and  
11 consent of the Senate. The terms of office for said

12 members to be appointed by the governor shall be four  
13 years, except that the terms of office of the first four  
14 members so appointed by the governor shall be for one,  
15 two, three and four years, respectively. No more than three  
16 of such members so appointed by the governor shall be  
17 members of the same political party, nor shall any of said  
18 members be members or employees of the executive,  
19 legislative or judicial branches of government of West  
20 Virginia or any political subdivision thereof. The gov-  
21 ernor shall be chairman of the commission. The secretary  
22 of state shall be a member of the commission and serve as  
23 its secretary, but shall not have the right to vote upon  
24 matters before the commission. All members of the  
25 commission shall be citizens and residents of this state.  
26 The members of the commission shall be paid or  
27 reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred under  
28 this article, but shall receive no compensation for their  
29 services as members or officers of the commission: *Pro-*  
30 *vided*, That each member of the commission appointed by  
31 the governor shall, in addition to such reimbursement for  
32 necessary expenses, receive an amount not to exceed the  
33 same compensation as is paid to members of the  
34 Legislature for their interim duties as recommended by  
35 the citizens legislative compensation commission and  
36 authorized by law for each day or substantial portion  
37 thereof that he is engaged in the work of the commission.  
38 Such expenses and per diem shall be paid solely from  
39 funds provided under the authority of this article, and the  
40 commission shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any  
41 authority or power herein given it to bind said commission  
42 beyond the extent to which money has been provided  
43 under the authority of this article. On or before the  
44 fifteenth day of each month, the commission shall prepare  
45 and transmit to the president and minority leader of the  
46 Senate and the speaker and the minority leader of the  
47 House of Delegates a report covering the activities of the  
48 said commission for the preceding calendar month.

49 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four  
50 of this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that  
51 the state building commission should be continued and  
52 reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions

53 of article ten, chapter four of this code, the state building  
54 commission shall continue to exist until the first day of  
55 July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, to allow for  
56 completion of a preliminary performance review by the  
57 joint committee on government operations.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Randy Schorover*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Randy Seaman*  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Dorell B. Baker*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Gregory M. Bray*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Earl Ray Tomblin*  
President of the Senate

*Robert L. Taylor*  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21st*  
day of *March*, 1996.

*Winston Caperton*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/96

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