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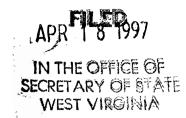
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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HOUSE BILL No. _2286_

(By Delegate S	Douglas, Collins Tucker, Prunty, Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito)
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H. B. 2286

(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Tucker, Prunty, Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito)

[Passed April 8, 1997; in effect July 1, 1997.]

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, continuing the West Virginia state police until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

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:

§15-2-2. Superintendent; departmental headquarters; continuation of the state police.

- 1 The department of public safety, heretofore
- 2 established, shall be continued and hereafter shall be
- known as the West Virginia state police. Wherever the
- 4 words "department of public safety" or "division of
- 5 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,
- 8 appoint a superintendent to be the executive and
- 9 administrative head of the department. Notwithstanding
- 10 any provision of this code to the contrary, the
- 11 superintendent shall be paid an annual salary of sixty
- 12 thousand dollars. The superintendent shall hold the rank
- 13 of colonel and is entitled to all rights, benefits and

- 14 privileges of regularly enlisted members. On the date of
- 15 his or her appointment, the superintendent shall be at least
- 16 thirty years of age. Before entering upon the discharge of
- 17 the duties of his or her office, he or she shall execute a
- 18 bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the
- 19 state of West Virginia and conditioned upon the faithful
- 20 performance of his or her duties. Such bond both as to
- 21 form and security shall be approved as to form by the
- 22 attorney general, and to sufficiency by the governor.
- Before entering upon the duties of his or her office
- 24 the superintendent shall subscribe to the oath hereinafter
- 25 provided. The headquarters of the department shall be
- 26 located in Kanawha County.
- Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
- 28 of this code, the West Virginia state police shall continue
- 29 to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine
- 30 hundred ninety-nine.

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