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HOUSE BILL No. 2286

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

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Passed ___________________________ April 8, 1997

In Effect ___________________________ July 1, 1997

Passage
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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 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 administrative 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 appointment, 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
performance 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
of this code, the West Virginia state police shall continue
to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine
hundred ninety-nine.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Randy Schoenauer
Chairman Senate Committee

Rick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes affect July 1, 1997.

Barrett W. Obens
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 18th
day of April, 1997.

Governor