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(By Delegate Kuhn, H. White, Thompson, Heck, Flanigan, Willison and Azinger)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing public defender services until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 21. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.

§29-21-3. Establishment of public defender services, termination date.

1 There is hereby created an executive agency known
2 as public defender services. The agency shall administer,
3 coordinate and evaluate programs by which the state
4 provides legal representation to indigent persons, monitor
5 the progress of various delivery systems, and recommend
6 improvements. The agency shall maintain its office at the
7 state capital.

8 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
9 of this code, public defender services shall continue to
10 exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
11 ninety-eight.

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

Randy Schoorover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Trantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll Edlman
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory W. Gray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

P. F. ...
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *2nd*
day of *May*, 1997.

[Signature]
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/29/97

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