WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

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SENATE BILL NO. 83

(ORIGINATING IN THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

PASSED MARCH 27, 1997

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM PASSAGE
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Senate Bill No. 83

(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization.)

[Passed March 27, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article eleven, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the West Virginia human rights commission until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

§5-11-4. Human rights commission continued; status, powers and objects.

1 The West Virginia human rights commission, heretofore created, is hereby continued. The commission shall have the power and authority and shall perform the functions
and services as in this article prescribed and as otherwise
provided by law. The commission shall encourage and
endeavor to bring about mutual understanding and
respect among all racial, religious and ethnic groups
within the state and shall strive to eliminate all discrimi-
nation in employment and places of public accommoda-
tions by virtue of race, religion, color, national origin,
ancestry, sex, age, blindness or handicap and shall strive
to eliminate all discrimination in the sale, purchase, lease,
rental or financing of housing and other real property by
virtue of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry,
sex, blindness, handicap or familial status.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
this code, the West Virginia human rights commission
shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one
thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.
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.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the day of , 1997.

Governor