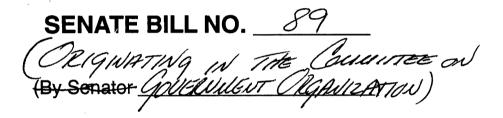
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Senate Bill No. 89

(Originating in the Committee on Government Organization.)

[Passed March 21, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the purchasing division within the department of administration until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.

§5A-3-1. Division created; purpose; director; applicability of article; continuation.

- 1 There is hereby created the purchasing division of the
- 2 department of administration for the purpose of establish-
- 3 ing centralized offices to provide purchasing, travel and

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4 leasing services to the various state agencies.

5 No person shall be appointed director of the purchasing 6 division unless that person is, at the time of appointment, 7 a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall 8 have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immedi-9 ately preceding his appointment employed in an executive 10 capacity in purchasing for any unit of government or for 11 any business, commercial or industrial enterprise.

12The provisions of this article shall apply to all of the 13spending units of state government, except as is otherwise 14 provided by this article or by law: Provided, That the 15provisions of this article shall not apply to the legislative branch unless otherwise provided or the Legislature or 16 17 either house thereof requests the director to render 18 specific services under the provisions of this chapter, nor 19to purchases of stock made by the alcohol beverage 20control commissioner, nor to purchases of textbooks for 21the state board of education.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
this code, the purchasing division within the department
of administration 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.

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