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SENATE BILL NO. 89
(Originating in the Committee on
(By Senator Government Organization)

PASSED March 21, 1997
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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 department of administration for the purpose of establishing centralized offices to provide purchasing, travel and
leasing services to the various state agencies.

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

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

Randy Schmerbers
Chairman Senate Committee

Vince Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.
In effect ninety days from passage.

Harriet Hathaway
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the          day of          , 1997.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/27/97
Time 2:16 pm