WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1998

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SENATE BILL NO. 185

(By Senator Wooton, et al.)

PASSED February 9, 1998
In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM PASSAGE
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(BY SENATORS WOOTON, SNYDER, BALL, KESSLER, HUNTER, OLIVERIO, ROSS, WHITE, DITTMAR, SCOTT AND KIMBLE)

[Passed February 9, 1998; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections five and seven, article two, chapter fourteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating generally to the court of claims; providing for the position of chief deputy clerk; expanding the locations in which the court of claims is authorized to meet; and making certain technical revisions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections five and seven, article two, chapter fourteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:
ARTICLE 2. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§14-2-5. Court clerk and other personnel.

1 The court may appoint a clerk, chief deputy clerk and
deputy clerks. The salaries of the clerk, the chief deputy
clerk and the deputy clerks shall be fixed by the joint
committee on government and finance, and shall be paid
out of the regular appropriation for the court. The clerk
shall have custody of and maintain all records and pro-
ceedings of the court, shall attend meetings and hearings
of the court, shall administer oaths and affirmations and
shall issue all official summonses, subpoenas, orders,
statements and awards. The chief deputy clerk or another
deputy clerk shall act in the place and stead of the clerk in
the clerk's absence.

13 The joint committee on government and finance may
employ other persons whose services are necessary to the
orderly transaction of the business of the court and fix
their compensation.

§14-2-7. Meeting place of the court.

1 The regular meeting place of the court shall be at the
state capitol and the joint committee on government and
finance shall provide adequate quarters therefor. When
deemed advisable, in order to facilitate the full hearing of
claims arising elsewhere in the state, the court may
convene at any county seat or other location in the state,
including a correctional institution: Provided, That the
court will make reasonable efforts to meet in appropriate
public or private buildings in keeping with the dignity and
decorum of the state.
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 ... approved this the 18th day of ... February, 1998.

Governor
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