

SB 185

RECEIVED
98 FEB 19 PM 9 45
OFFICE OF SENATE CLERK
SENATE CHAMBERS

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1998



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 185

(By Senator WOOTEN, ET AL)



PASSED FEBRUARY 9, 1998

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM Passage

RECEIVED
98 FEB 19 AM 9:46
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 185

(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
2 deputy clerks. The salaries of the clerk, the chief deputy
3 clerk and the deputy clerks shall be fixed by the joint
4 committee on government and finance, and shall be paid
5 out of the regular appropriation for the court. The clerk
6 shall have custody of and maintain all records and pro-
7 ceedings of the court, shall attend meetings and hearings
8 of the court, shall administer oaths and affirmations and
9 shall issue all official summonses, subpoenas, orders,
10 statements and awards. The chief deputy clerk or another
11 deputy clerk shall act in the place and stead of the clerk in
12 the clerk's absence.

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

§14-2-7. Meeting place of the court.

1 The regular meeting place of the court shall be at the
2 state capitol, and the joint committee on government and
3 finance shall provide adequate quarters therefor. When
4 deemed advisable, in order to facilitate the full hearing of
5 claims arising elsewhere in the state, the court may
6 convene at any county seat or other location in the state,
7 including a correctional institution: *Provided*, That the
8 court will make reasonable efforts to meet in appropriate
9 public or private buildings in keeping with the dignity and
10 decorum of the state.

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

Randy Ashonover
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Tentasia
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Russell Edwards
.....
Clerk of the Senate

Bugay M. King
.....
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
.....
President of the Senate

[Signature]
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *18th*
February
day of, 1998.

[Signature]
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/13/98

Time 10:10 am