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SENATE BILL NO. 248

(By Senator Bowman, et al)

PASSED February 16, 1998

In Effect NINETY DAYS FROM PASSAGE
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(By Senators Bowman, Bailey, Ball, Kessler, Plymale, White, Boley, Buckalew, Minear and Scott)

[Passed February 16, 1998; 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.

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.
There is hereby created the purchasing division of the
department of administration for the purpose of establish-
ing 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 immedi-
ately 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-nine.
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 third day of March, 1998.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 1/25/98
Time 8:58 a.m.