WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 248

(By Senator <u>BOWMAN, GT AL</u>)

PASSED FEBRUARY 16, 1998 In Effect NINETY DAGS 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.

- 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
- 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.
- 12 The provisions of this article shall apply to all of the
- 13 spending units of state government, except as is otherwise
- 14 provided by this article or by law: Provided, That the
- 15 provisions of this article shall not apply to the legislative
- 16 branch unless otherwise provided or the Legislature or
- 17 either house thereof requests the director to render
- 18 specific services under the provisions of this chapter, nor
- 19 to purchases of stock made by the alcohol beverage
- 20 control commissioner, nor to purchases of textbooks for
- 21 the state board of education.
- 22 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
- 23 this code, the purchasing division within the department
- 24 of administration shall continue to exist until the first day
- 25 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
day of, 1998.

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