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(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Tucker,
Capito, Thompson and Varner)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the West Virginia women's commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

§29-20-1. Continuation; membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.

1 The West Virginia commission on the status of women
2 is hereby abolished, and there is hereby continued within
3 the department of health and human resources the West
4 Virginia women's commission, to consist of eighteen
5 members, seven of whom shall be ex officio members, not
6 entitled to vote: The attorney general, the state
7 superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor, the
8 commissioner of the bureau of human resources of the
9 department of health and human resources, the director of
10 the human rights commission, the director of the division

11 of personnel and the chancellor of the board of directors
12 of the state college system. Each ex officio member may
13 designate one representative employed by his or her
14 department to meet with the commission in his or her
15 absence. The governor shall appoint the additional eleven
16 members, by and with the advice and consent of the
17 Senate, from among the citizens of the state. The
18 governor shall designate the chairman and vice chairman
19 of the commission and the commission may elect such
20 other officers as it deems necessary. The members shall
21 serve a term beginning the first day of July, one thousand
22 nine hundred seventy-seven, three to serve for a term of
23 one year, four to serve for a term of two years and the
24 remaining four to serve for a term of three years. The
25 successors of the members initially appointed as provided
26 herein shall be appointed for a term of three years each in
27 the same manner as the members initially appointed under
28 this article, except that any person appointed to fill a
29 vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for
30 which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be
31 appointed for the remainder of such term. Each member
32 shall serve until the appointment and qualification of his
33 or her successor.

34 No member may receive any salary for his or her
35 services, but each may be reimbursed for actual and
36 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or
37 her duties out of funds received by the commission under
38 section four of this article, except that in the event the
39 expenses are paid, or are to be paid, by a third party, the
40 members shall not be reimbursed by the commission.

41 After having conducted a performance audit through
42 its joint committee on government operations, pursuant to
43 section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the
44 Legislature hereby finds and declares that the West
45 Virginia women's commission should be continued and
46 reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions
47 of section four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the
48 West Virginia women's commission shall continue to exist
49 until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
50 ninety-nine.

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

Candy Schoover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Darrell E. Eskew
Clerk of the Senate

Douglas W. Boyd
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 4th
day of March, 1998.

Asi T. Anderson
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/27/98

Time 2:41 pm