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SENATE BILL NO. 536

(By Senator BOWMAN, ET AL)



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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, JACKSON, KESSLER,
PLYMALE, SCHOONOVER, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

[Passed March 2, 1998; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing public defender services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article twenty-one, 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 21. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.

§29-21-3. Establishment of public defender services, termination date.

1 There is hereby created an executive agency known as
2 public defender services. The agency shall administer,
3 coordinate and evaluate programs by which the state
4 provides legal representation to indigent persons, monitor
5 the progress of various delivery systems, and recommend
6 improvements. The agency shall maintain its office at the
7 state capital.

8 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
9 this code, public defender services shall continue to exist
10 until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
11 ninety-nine.

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

Ray Schumaker
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Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Tentara
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll Robinson
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Clerk of the Senate

Bryony S. Gray
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *10th*
day of *March*, 1998.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/6/98

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