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 FOR  
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article two, chapter five-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to adding four members to the tourism commission and allowing for the appointment of two members from the public sector.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

### ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

#### **§5B-2-8. Tourism commission created; members, appointment and expenses.**

- 1 (a) There is hereby created within the West Virginia
- 2 development office an independent tourism commission, which
- 3 is a body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation
- 4 and government instrumentality. Membership on the council
- 5 shall consist of thirteen members:

6 (1) Nine members to be appointed by the governor, with the  
7 advice and consent of the Senate, representing participants in  
8 the state's tourism industry. At least seven of the members shall  
9 be from the private sector. Of the nine members so appointed,  
10 one shall represent a convention and visitors bureau and another  
11 shall be a member of a convention and visitors bureau. In  
12 making the appointments the governor may select from a list  
13 provided by the West Virginia hospitality and travel association  
14 of qualified applicants. Of the nine members so appointed, no  
15 more than three shall be from each congressional district within  
16 the state and shall be appointed to provide the broadest geo-  
17 graphic distribution which is feasible;

18 (2) One member to be appointed by the governor from the  
19 membership of the council for community and economic  
20 development created pursuant to the provisions of section two  
21 of this article;

22 (3) One member to be appointed by the governor to  
23 represent public sector nonstate participants in the tourism  
24 industry within the state;

25 (4) The secretary of transportation or his or her designee, ex  
26 officio; and

27 (5) The director of the division of natural resources or his  
28 or her designee, ex officio.

29 (b) Each member appointed by the governor shall serve  
30 staggered terms of four years. Any member whose term has  
31 expired shall serve until his or her successor has been ap-  
32 pointed. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only  
33 for the unexpired term. Any member shall be eligible for  
34 reappointment. In cases of vacancy in the office of member,  
35 such vacancy shall be filled by the governor in the same manner  
36 as the original appointment.

37 (c) Members of the commission shall not be entitled to  
38 compensation for services performed as members. A majority  
39 of these members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of  
40 conducting business. The governor shall appoint a chair of the  
41 commission for a term to run concurrent with the term of the

42 office of the member appointed to be the chair. The chair is  
43 eligible for successive terms in that position.

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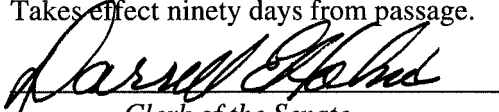
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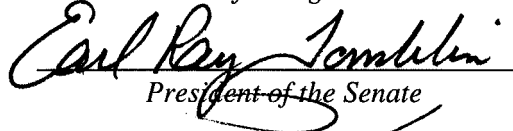
  
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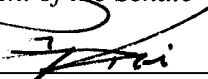
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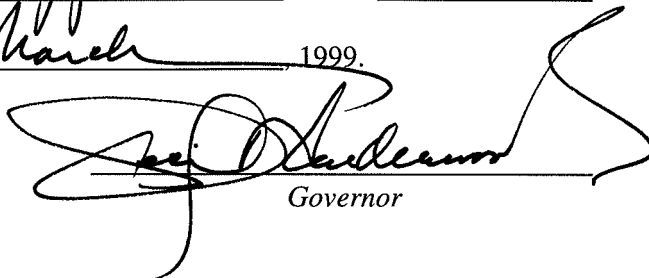
  
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The within approved this the 3/5  
day of March 1999.

  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date 3/26/99

Time 2:35 pm