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House Bill No. 2676
(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Prunty, Hatfield, H. White, Marshall and Azinger)

Passed March 2, 1999
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
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 is hereby abolished, and there is hereby continued within the department of health and human resources the West Virginia women’s commission, to consist of eighteen members, seven of whom shall be ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The attorney general, the state superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor, the commissioner of the bureau of human resources of the department of health and human resources.
resources, the director of the human rights commission, the
director of the division of personnel and the chancellor of the
board of directors of the state college system. Each ex officio
member may designate one representative employed by his or
her department to meet with the commission in his or her
absence. The governor shall appoint the additional eleven
members, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
from among the citizens of the state. The governor shall
designate the chairman and vice chairman of the commission
and the commission may elect such other officers as it deems
necessary. The members shall serve a term beginning the first
day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, three to
serve for a term of one year, four to serve for a term of two
years and the remaining four to serve for a term of three years.
The successors of the members initially appointed as provided
herein shall be appointed for a term of three years each in the
same manner as the members initially appointed under this
article, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy
occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her
predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder
of such term. Each member shall serve until the appointment
and qualification of his or her successor.

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

After having conducted a performance audit through its
joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section
nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature
hereby finds and declares that the West Virginia women’s
commission should be continued and reestablished. Accord-
ingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article ten,
chapter four of this code, the West Virginia women’s commis-
sion shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two
thousand two.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of , 1999.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date. 3/10/49
Time. 9:43 a.m.