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(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Prunty,  
H. White, Hatfield, Willison and Stalnaker)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the West Virginia state police.

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

That section two, article two, chapter fifteen 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 STATE POLICE.**

#### **§15-2-2. Superintendent; departmental headquarters; continuation of the state police.**

1       The department of public safety, heretofore established,  
2 shall be continued and hereafter shall be known as the West  
3 Virginia state police. Wherever the words "department of  
4 public safety" or "division of public safety" appear in this code,  
5 they shall mean the West Virginia state police. The governor  
6 shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the  
7 Senate, appoint a superintendent to be the executive and  
8 administrative head of the department. Notwithstanding any

9 provision of this code to the contrary, the superintendent shall  
10 be paid an annual salary of sixty thousand dollars. The superin-  
11 tendent shall hold the rank of colonel and is entitled to all  
12 rights, benefits and privileges of regularly enlisted members.  
13 On the date of his or her appointment, the superintendent shall  
14 be at least thirty years of age. Before entering upon the dis-  
15 charge of the duties of his or her office, he or she shall execute  
16 a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the  
17 state of West Virginia and conditioned upon the faithful  
18 performance of his or her duties. Such bond both as to form and  
19 security shall be approved as to form by the attorney general,  
20 and to sufficiency by the governor.

21 Before entering upon the duties of his or her office the  
22 superintendent shall subscribe to the oath hereinafter provided.  
23 The headquarters of the department shall be located in Kanawha  
24 County.

25 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this  
26 code, the West Virginia state police shall continue to exist until  
27 the first day of July, two thousand.

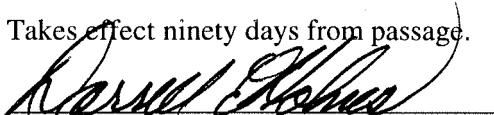
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

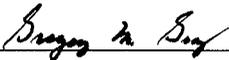
  
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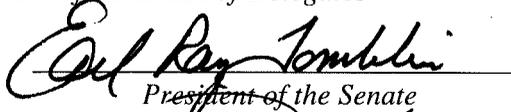
  
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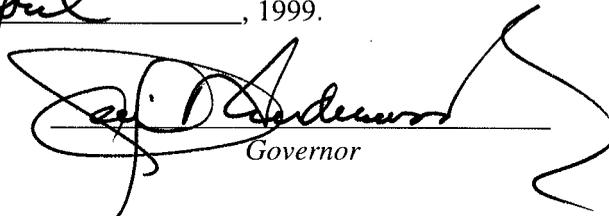
  
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President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd  
day of April, 1999.

  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 7/1/99

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