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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section two-a, relating to requiring the auditor to provide orientation sessions; requiring attendance of certain members of newly created state boards or commissions; reimbursement of expenses; reports by auditor; and authorizing charging of registration fees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section two-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE
BOARDS OF EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION
REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.**

§30-1-2a. Required orientation session.

- 1 (a) After the first day of April and not later than the thirty-
- 2 first day of July of each year, the auditor shall provide at least
- 3 one orientation session on relevant state law and rules govern-
- 4 ing state boards and commissions. All state agencies shall

5 cooperate with and assist in providing the orientation session if
6 the auditor requests.

7 (b) After the effective date of this section, all chairs or chief
8 financial officers of state boards and commissions newly
9 created by the Legislature shall attend an orientation session
10 designed to inform the state boards and commissions of the
11 duties and requirements imposed on state boards and commis-
12 sions by state law and rules. The chair or chief financial officer
13 of the newly created board or commission shall attend an
14 orientation session at the earliest possible date following the
15 creation of the board or commission.

16 (c) Topics for the orientation session may include, but are
17 not limited to: the official conduct of members, state budgeting
18 and financial procedures, purchasing requirements, open
19 meetings requirements, ethics, rule-making procedures, records
20 management, annual reports and any other topics the auditor
21 determines to be essential in the fulfillment of the duties of the
22 members of state boards and commissions.

23 (d) The orientation session shall be open to any member of
24 new or existing boards and commissions and each board or
25 commission may approve expense reimbursement for the
26 attendance of one or more of its members. The chair or chief
27 financial officer of each existing board or commission shall
28 attend an orientation session within two years following the
29 effective date of this section.

30 (e) No later than the tenth day of August of each year, the
31 auditor shall provide to the chairs of the Joint Standing Com-
32 mittee on Government Operations a list of the names of board
33 or commission members attending, together with the names of
34 the boards and commissions represented, the orientation session
35 or sessions offered by the auditor since the previous April first.

36 (f) The auditor may charge a registration fee for the
37 orientation session to cover the cost of providing the orientation
38 session. The fee may be paid from funds available to a board or
39 commission.

40 (g) Notwithstanding the member's normal rate of compen-
41 sation for serving on a board, a member attending the orienta-

42 tion session may be reimbursed for necessary and actual
43 expenses, as long as the member attends the complete orienta-
44 tion session.

45 (h) Ex officio members who are elected or appointed state
46 officers or employees, and members of boards or commissions
47 that have purely advisory functions with respect to a department
48 or agency of the state, are exempt from the requirements of this
49 section.

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



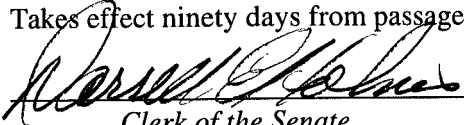
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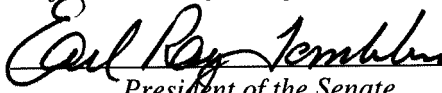
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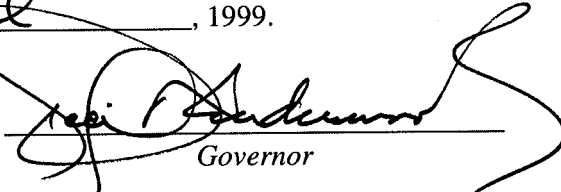


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

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



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