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MCCABE, DITTMAR, SHARPE, ROSS, BALL, DAWSON,
HUNTER, OLIVERIO, LOVE, UNGER, MINEAR, SNYDER
AND PREZIOSO, *original sponsors*)

[Passed March 11, 2000; to take effect July 1, 2000.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article one, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing the archives and history section of the division of culture and history to provide matching grants to political subdivisions for document preservation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article 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 1. DIVISION OF CULTURE AND HISTORY.

§29-1-6. Archives and history section; director.

1 (a) The purposes and duties of the archives and history
2 section are to locate, survey, investigate, register, identify,
3 preserve, protect, restore and recommend to the commis-
4 sioner for acquisition documents and records having
5 historical, evidential, administrative and/or legal value
6 relating to the state of West Virginia and the territory
7 included in the state from the earliest times to the present,
8 upon its own initiative or in cooperation with any private
9 or public society, organization or agency; to conduct a
10 continuing survey and study throughout the state to
11 develop a state plan to determine the needs and priorities
12 for the preservation of the documents and records; to
13 direct, protect, preserve, study and disseminate informa-
14 tion on the documents and records; to provide matching
15 grants to political subdivisions of this state to protect and
16 preserve the documents and records; to operate and
17 maintain a state library for the preservation of all public
18 records, state papers, documents and reports of all three
19 branches of state government including all boards, com-
20 missions, departments and agencies as well as any other
21 private or public papers, books or documents of peculiar
22 or historic interest or significance; to designate appropri-
23 ate monuments, tablets or markers for historic, architec-
24 tural and scenic sites within the state and to arrange for
25 the purchase, replacement, care of and maintenance of the
26 monuments, tablets and markers and to formulate and
27 prepare suitable copy for them; to edit and publish a
28 historical journal devoted to the history, biography,
29 bibliography and genealogy of West Virginia; and to
30 perform any other duties assigned to the section by the
31 commissioner.

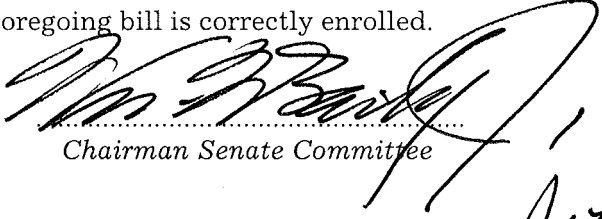
32 (b) With the advice and consent of the archives and
33 history commission, the commissioner shall appoint a

34 director of the archives and history section, who shall
35 have: (1) A graduate degree in one of the social sciences,
36 or equivalent training and experience in the field of West
37 Virginia history, history, or in records, library or archives
38 management; and (2) three years' experience in adminis-
39 tration in the field of West Virginia history, history, or in
40 records, library or archives management. Notwithstand-
41 ing these qualifications, the person serving as the state
42 historian and archivist on the date of enactment of this
43 article is eligible for appointment as the director of the
44 archives and history section. The director of the archives
45 and history section shall serve as the state historian and
46 archivist.

47 (c) With the approval of the commissioner, the director
48 shall establish professional positions within the section
49 and develop appropriate organizational structures to carry
50 out the duties of the section. The director shall employ the
51 personnel with applicable professional qualifications to
52 fill positions within the organizational structure with the
53 minimum professional qualifications. At the minimum,
54 the following professions shall be represented within the
55 section staff: Historian, archivist, librarian and technical
56 and clerical positions as are required.

57 (d) The director shall promulgate rules with the approval
58 of the archives and history commission and in accordance
59 with chapter twenty-nine-a of this code concerning: (1)
60 The professional policies and functions of the archives and
61 history section; and (2) any other rules determined neces-
62 sary to effectuate the purposes of this article.

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



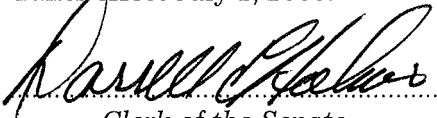
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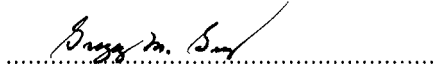
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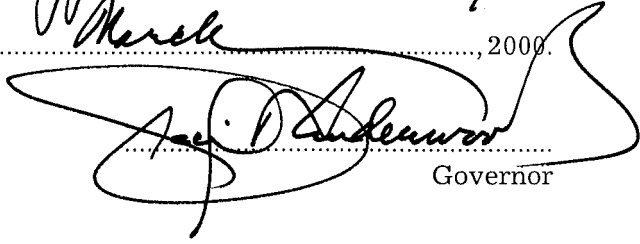
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The within..... *approved* this the *29th*
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