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### Senate Bill No. 582

(By SENATOR HUNTER)

[Passed March 11, 2000; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, relating to permitting certain officers and state employees to waive their salaries; setting forth methodology of waiver; and other provisions as to waiver of salary.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

#### ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-1a. Waiver of salary by elected or appointed state officials, officers and employees.

- 1 (a) Any full-time or part-time salaried or hourly official,
- 2 officer or employee of the state may waive all or part of
- 3 the compensation for that person's office or position. The
- 4 waiver shall be in writing and signed by the person
- 5 waiving the salary or wages, notarized and filed with the
- 6 secretary of state.
- 7 (b) A waiver of compensation may be revoked in writing
- 8 and signed by the person who filed the waiver, notarized
- 9 and filed with the secretary of state.
- 10 (c) If an elected public official desires to waive the salary
- of the elected office, the waiver may be made only after
- 12 the person has been elected to office and the results of the
- 13 election have been certified by the secretary of state:
- 14 Provided, That the waiver must be made prior to taking
- 15 the oath of office.
- 16 (d) Persons who waive the salary or wage shall be
- 17 covered by workers' compensation pursuant to the provi-
- 18 sions of chapter twenty-three of this code: Provided, That
- 19 such persons shall waive coverage in the public employees
- 20 retirement system or the teachers retirement system.

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