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SENATE BILL NO. 451

(By Senator Bowman, et al)



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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, DAWSON,
KESSLER, MCCABE, MINARD, REDD, SNYDER,
BOLEY AND MINEAR)

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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, and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section forty-four, 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, and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section forty-four, all 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
3 West Virginia state police. Wherever the words “depart-
4 ment of public safety” or “division of public safety”
5 appear in this code, they shall mean the West Virginia
6 state police. The governor shall nominate, and by and
7 with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a
8 superintendent to be the executive and administrative
9 head of the department. Notwithstanding any provision of
10 this code to the contrary, the superintendent shall be paid
11 an annual salary of sixty thousand dollars. The superin-
12 tendent shall hold the rank of colonel and is entitled to all
13 rights, benefits and privileges of regularly enlisted mem-
14 bers. On the date of his or her appointment, the superin-
15 tendent shall be at least thirty years of age. Before
16 entering upon the discharge of the duties of his or her
17 office, he or she shall execute a bond in the penalty of ten
18 thousand dollars, payable to the state of West Virginia and
19 conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her
20 duties. Such bond both as to form and security shall be
21 approved as to form by the attorney general, and to
22 sufficiency by the governor.

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

§15-2-44. Termination date.

1 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
2 this code, the West Virginia state police shall continue to
3 exist until the first day of July, two thousand one, unless
4 sooner terminated, continued or reestablished by act of the
5 Legislature.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... *approved* this the *3rd*.....
Day of..... *April* 2000.

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Governor

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