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## House Bill No. 2111

(By Delegate R. M. Thompson)



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

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

That section seven, 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.

#### **§15-2-7. Cadet selection board; qualifications for and appointment to membership in division; civilian employees.**

- 1 (a) The superintendent shall establish within the West
- 2 Virginia state police a cadet selection board which shall be
- 3 representative of commissioned and noncommissioned officers
- 4 within the division.

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5 (b) The superintendent shall appoint a member to the  
6 position of trooper from among the top three names on the  
7 current list of eligible applicants established by the cadet  
8 selection board.

9 (c) Preference in making appointments shall be given  
10 whenever possible to honorably discharged members of the  
11 armed forces of the United States and to residents of West  
12 Virginia. Each applicant for appointment shall be a person not  
13 less than twenty-one years of age, of sound constitution and  
14 good moral character; shall be required to pass any mental and  
15 physical examination and meet other requirements as may be  
16 provided for in rules promulgated by the cadet selection board:  
17 *Provided*, That a former member may, at the discretion of the  
18 superintendent, be reenlisted.

19 (d) No person may be barred from becoming a member of  
20 the division because of his or her religious or political convictions.  
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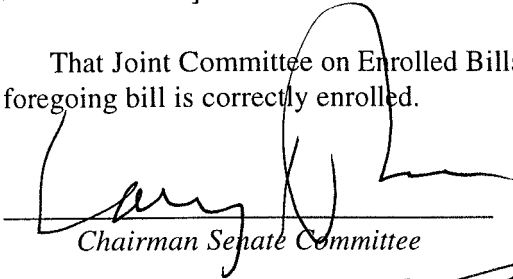
22 (e) The superintendent shall adhere to the principles of  
23 equal employment opportunity set forth in article eleven,  
24 chapter five of this code, and shall take positive steps to  
25 encourage applications for division membership from females  
26 and minority groups within the state.

27 (f) Except for the superintendent, no person may be  
28 appointed or enlisted to membership in the division at a grade  
29 or rank above the grade of trooper.

30 (g) The superintendent shall appoint such civilian employees  
31 as may be necessary, and all employees may be included in  
32 the classified service of the civil service system except those in  
33 positions exempt under the provisions of article six, chapter  
34 twenty-nine of this code.

35 (h) Effective the first day of July, two thousand one,  
36 civilian employees with a minimum of five years service shall  
37 receive a salary increase equal to one hundred dollars a year for  
38 each year of service as a civilian employee. Every three years  
39 thereafter, civilian employees who have five or more years of  
40 service shall receive an annual salary increase of three hundred  
41 dollars. The increases in salary provided by this subsection are  
42 in addition to any other increases to which the civilian employ-  
43 ees might otherwise be entitled.

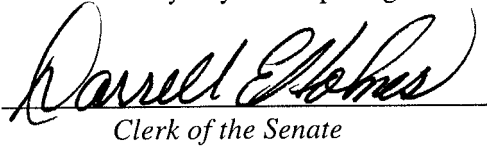
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

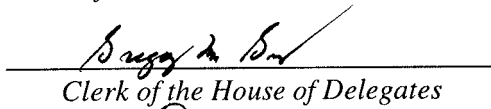
  
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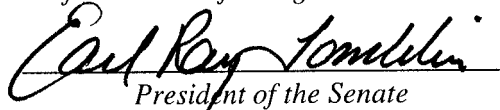
  
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Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 2001.

  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/21/01

Time 2:00 pm