WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Regular Session, 2001

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SENATE BILL NO. 812

(By Senator Bowman, et al.)

PASSED March 30, 2001

In Effect July 1, 2001
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Senate Bill No. 212

(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BURNETTE, JACKSON, KESSLER, MINARD, REDD, ROWE, SYNDER, WOOTON, BOLEY, MINEAR AND SPROUSE)

[Passed March 30, 2001; to take effect July 1, 2001.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article eleven, chapter five 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 twenty-one, all relating to continuing the human rights commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article eleven, chapter five 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 twenty-one, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

§5-11-4. Powers and objectives.
The commission shall have the power and authority and shall perform the functions and services as in this article prescribed and as otherwise provided by law. The commission shall encourage and endeavor to bring about mutual understanding and respect among all racial, religious and ethnic groups within the state and shall strive to eliminate all discrimination in employment and places of public accommodations by virtue of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, blindness or handicap and shall strive to eliminate all discrimination in the sale, purchase, lease, rental or financing of housing and other real property by virtue of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, blindness, handicap or familial status.

§5-11-21. Termination of commission.

The human rights commission shall terminate on the first day of July, two thousand seven, pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provisions of that article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2001.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 10th Day of April, 2001.

Governor