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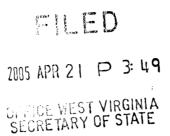
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## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

Regular Session, 2005

# **ENROLLED**

| SENATE BILL NO. <u>240</u>       | _           |
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| (By Senator <u>Foster, et al</u> | _ )         |
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## Senate Bill No. 240

(By Senators Foster, Sharpe, Prezioso, Fanning, Jenkins, Unger, Sprouse, Hunter, Minear, Barnes and Yoder)

[Passed April 7, 2005; to take effect July 1, 2005.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29–6-28, relating to granting state employees thirty days of paidleave time for kidney or liver donation and seven days of paid leave time for bone marrow donation.

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

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29–6–28, to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## §29-6-28. Leave time for organ donation.

- 1 (a) A full-time state employee shall receive up to one
- 2 hundred twenty hours of leave with pay during each
- 3 calendar year to use during those hours when the employee
- 4 is absent from work because of the employee's donation of

- 5 any portion of an adult liver or because of the employee's6 donation of an adult kidney.
- 7 (b) A full-time state employee shall receive up to
- 8 fifty-six hours of leave with pay during each calendar year
- 9 to use during those hours when the employee is absent
- 10 from work because of the employee's donation of adult
- 11 bone marrow.
- 12 (c) An appointing authority shall compensate a full-time
- 13 state employee who uses leave granted under this section
- 14 at the employee's regular rate of pay for those regular
- 15 work hours during which the employee is absent from
- 16 work.
- 17 (d) The Director of Personnel shall provide information
- 18 about this section to full-time employees.
- 19 (e) The Legislature hereby encourages political subdivi-
- 20 sions and private employers in this state to grant their
- 21 full-time employees paid leave similar to the paid leave
- 22 granted to full-time state employees under this section.

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, 2005.

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