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**REGULAR SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-2-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to grievance appeal recommendation board; providing rule-making authority; and establishing grievance procedure for state police.

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

That §15-2-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.**

**§15-2-6. Authority to make rules for grievance procedure.**

1     The superintendent shall have continuing authority to  
2     propose legislative rules for promulgation in  
3     accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter  
4     twenty-nine-a of this code, relating to a grievance  
5     procedure for sworn members of the State Police. At a  
6     minimum, the rule shall provide a process for filing and  
7     resolving grievances at the lowest possible level in a  
8     timely manner, providing for representation, taking  
9     evidence at each level, establishing a hearing  
10    procedure, providing for appellate review, allocating  
11    costs and authorizing attorney fees to a grievant who  
12    prevails on appeal.

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

*Sandy White*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*[Signature]*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Harrell Ekblom*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Bryce A. St.*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
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President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is appended* ..... this  
the *20th* Day of *May* ....., 2008.

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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