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FOR
House Bill No. 4397

(By Delegates Caputo, Boggs, Pethtel, Martin, D. Walker, Staggers, D. Poling, T. Walker, Spencer, Campbell and Hamilton)

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Passed March 12, 2010

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Superintendent of the State Police to develop a program to increase the number of troopers up to eight hundred troopers by July 1, 2016; and requiring the superintendent to annually report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance on the progress of said program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.


1 The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip the State Police which shall consist of the number of troops,
districts and detachments required for the proper administration of the State Police. Each troop, district or detachment shall be composed of the number of officers and members the superintendent determines are necessary to meet operational needs and are required for the efficient operation of the State Police. The superintendent shall develop a program to enable the state to attain up to eight hundred troopers by July 1, 2016: *Provided, That the superintendent shall annually report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance on the progress of said program. The superintendent shall establish the general organizational structure of the State Police by interpretive rule in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code. The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities for the training of all members of the State Police and shall prescribe basic training requirements for newly enlisted members. He or she shall also provide advanced or in-service training from time to time for all members of the State Police. The superintendent shall hold training classes for other peace officers in the state without cost to those officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and school supplies.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within undisappeared this the 24th day of March, 2010.

Governor