ENROLLED

House Bill No. 4460

(By Delegates Caputo, Swartzmiller, Eldridge, Storch, Azinger, Poling, D., Iaquinta and Ellem)

Passed March 7, 2014

In effect ninety days from passage.
AN ACT to amend and reenact §8-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to violating provisions of the civil service law for paid fire departments; and increasing criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §8-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.


Any individual who makes an appointment or promotion to any position, or selects an individual for employment contrary to the civil service provisions of this article, or willfully refuses or
neglects otherwise to comply with, or to conform to, any of the
civil service provisions of this article, or violates any of those
provisions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any commissioner or examiner, or any other individual, who
willfully, by himself or herself or in cooperation with one or
more persons, defeats, deceives or obstructs any individual with
respect to his or her right of examination or registration
according to the civil service provisions of this article, or to any
rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto, or who
willfully or corruptly, falsely marks, grades, estimates or reports
upon any such examination or proper standing of any individual
so examined, registered or certified, pursuant to the civil service
provisions of this article, or aids in so doing, or who willfully or
corruptly furnishes to any individual any special or secret
information, for the purpose of either improving or injuring the
prospects or chances of appointment or promotion to any
position of any individual so examined, registered or certified,
or to be so examined, registered or certified, or who
impersonates any other individual, or permit or aid in any
manner any other individual to impersonate him or her, in
connection with any such examination or registration, or
application or request to be examined or registered, is, for each
offense, guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person convicted of any of these misdemeanor offenses
shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500, nor more than
$10,000 or by confinement in jail for a term not exceeding one
year, or by both fine and confinement, in the discretion of the
court.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

Member, Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

The within ___ approved this the 28th day of March, 2014.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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