WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2015

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House Bill No. 2523

(By Delegate(s) Ashley)

Passed February 27, 2015

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 creating a special revenue account to offset costs for the West Virginia State Police 100th Anniversary in 2019.

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.

§15-2-3. State Police structure; how established; training; special revenue account.

1 (a) 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 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 entry-level training classes for other law-enforcement officers in the state without cost to those officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and school supplies. The superintendent may hold advanced levels of training classes for other law-enforcement officers in the state for a reasonable daily fee per student not to exceed $100.

(b) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special revenue account, which shall be an interest bearing account, to be known as the Academy Training and Professional Development Fund. The special revenue account shall consist of training fees, any appropriations that may be made by the Legislature, income from the investment of moneys held in the special revenue account and all other sums available for deposit to the special revenue account from any source, public or private. No expenditures for purposes of this section are authorized from collections except in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twelve of this code and upon fulfillment of the provisions set forth in article two, chapter eleven-b of this code. Any balance remaining in the special revenue account at the end of any state fiscal year does not revert to the General Revenue Fund but remains in the special revenue account and shall be used solely in a manner consistent with this article. The superintendent is authorized to expend funds from
the account to offset operational and training costs; for building
maintenance and repair, for purchases and for equipment repair
or replacement for the West Virginia State Police Academy; and
to defray necessary expenses incidental to those and other
activities associated with law-enforcement training.

(c) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special
revenue account, which shall be an interest bearing account, to
be known as the State Police 100th Anniversary Fund. The
special revenue account shall consist of merchandise sales, any
appropriations that may be made by the Legislature, income
from the investment of moneys held in the special revenue
account and all other sums available for deposit to the special
revenue account from any source, public or private. No
expenditures for purposes of this section are authorized from
collections except in accordance with the provisions of article
three, chapter twelve of this code and upon fulfillment of the
provisions set forth in article two, chapter eleven-b of this code.
Any balance remaining in the special revenue account at the end
of any state fiscal year does not revert to the General Revenue
Fund but remains in the special revenue account and shall be
used solely in a manner consistent with this article. The
superintendent is authorized to expend funds from the account
to offset costs for the 100th Anniversary celebration; for
purchasing 100th Anniversary commemorative merchandise,
equipment, vehicles; and to defray necessary expenses incidental
to those and other activities associated with the 100th
Anniversary of the West Virginia State Police. This fund shall
expire on December 31, 2019 and remaining funds shall be
transferred to the Academy Training and Professional
Development Fund.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

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 is approved this the ______
day of __________, 2015.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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