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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §5-3-6; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated
3 §60-3-24a, all relating to Attorney General's investigators; allowing them to carry
4 concealed weapons under certain circumstances; and limiting liability for certain acts of
5 investigators; relating to employees of the Enforcement Division of the West Virginia
6 Alcohol Beverage Control Administration; and allowing them to carry concealed weapons
7 under certain circumstances.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §5-3-6; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section,
3 designated §60-3-24a, all to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5. GENERAL POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF
STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS;
MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, OFFICES, PROGRAMS,
ETC.**

ARTICLE 3. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

§5-3-6. Attorney General's investigators authority to carry concealed weapon.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the Attorney General may
2 designate investigators in his or her employ to carry a firearm in the course of performing their
3 official duties: *Provided*, That as a precondition of being authorized to carry a concealed weapon
4 in the course of their official duties, any such designated investigator must have first successfully
5 completed a firearms training and certification program and maintain certification in a manner
6 which is equivalent to that which is required of members of the State Police. The designated
7 investigator must also obtain and maintain a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon issued
8 pursuant to article seven, chapter sixty-one of this code.

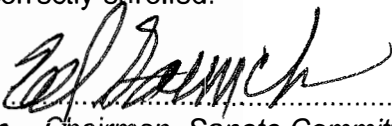
CHAPTER 60. STATE CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

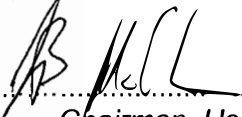
ARTICLE 3. SALES BY COMMISSIONER.

§60-3-24a. Authority of employees of the Commission to carry concealed weapon.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the Commissioner may
2 designate certain employees of the Enforcement Division in his or her employ to carry a firearm
3 in the course of performing their official duties: *Provided*, That as a precondition of being
4 authorized to carry a concealed weapon in the course of their official duties, any such designated
5 employee must have first successfully completed a firearms training and certification program and
6 maintain certification in a manner which is equivalent to that which is required of members of the
7 State Police. The designated employee must also obtain and maintain a license to carry a
8 concealed deadly weapon issued pursuant to article seven, chapter sixty-one of this code.

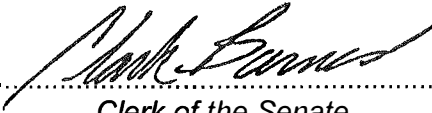
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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Chairman, House Committee

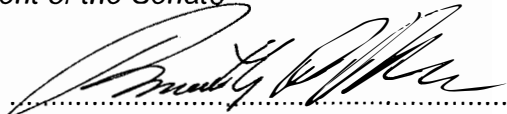
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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is* *disapproved* this the *15th*.....
Day of *April*....., 2016.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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