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HOUSE BILL No. 2234

(By ~~Delegate~~ *Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers,
and Delegate Rowe*)



Passed *April 10,* 1993

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage

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H. B. 2234

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. CHAMBERS, AND DELEGATE ROWE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to age qualifications for members of the division of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

§15-2-7. Cadet selection board; qualifications for and appointment to membership in division; civilian employees.

1 (a) The superintendent shall establish within the
2 division of public safety a cadet selection board which
3 shall be representative of commissioned and noncommis-
4 sioned officers within the division.

5 (b) The superintendent shall appoint a member to the
6 position of trooper from among the top three names on
7 the current list of eligible applicants established by the
8 cadet selection board.

9 (c) Preference in making appointments shall be given
10 whenever possible to honorably discharged members of
11 the armed forces of the United States and to residents
12 of West Virginia. Each applicant for appointment shall

13 be a person not less than twenty-one years of age, of
14 sound constitution and good moral character; shall be
15 required to pass any mental and physical examination
16 and meet other requirements as may be provided for in
17 rules promulgated by the cadet selection board: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That a former member may, at the discretion of
19 the superintendent, be reenlisted.

20 (d) No person may be barred from becoming a
21 member of the division because of his religious or
22 political convictions.

23 (e) The superintendent shall adhere to the principles
24 of equal employment opportunity set forth in article
25 eleven, chapter five of this code, and shall take positive
26 steps to encourage applications for division membership
27 from females and minority groups within the state.

28 (f) Except for the superintendent, no person may be
29 appointed or enlisted to membership in the division at
30 a grade or rank above the grade of trooper.

31 (g) The superintendent shall appoint such civilian
32 employees as may be necessary, and all such employees
33 may be included in the classified service of the civil
34 service system except those in positions exempt under
35 the provisions of article six, chapter twenty-nine of this
36 code.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C Moore
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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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The within *is approved* this the *6th*
day of *May* 1993.

Winston O. Gordon
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date 4/23/93

Time 11:26 am