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(By Senator Bowman et al **)**

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BURNETTE, CHAFIN,
KESSLER, MINARD, REDD, ROWE AND BOLEY)

[Passed April 6, 2001; to take effect July 1, 2001.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section designated section fifty-six, all relating to continuing the purchasing division within the department of administration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article three, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifty-six, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.

§5A-3-1. Division created; purpose; director; applicability of article; continuation.

1 There is hereby created the purchasing division of the
2 department of administration for the purpose of establish-
3 ing centralized offices to provide purchasing, travel and
4 leasing services to the various state agencies.

5 No person shall be appointed director of the purchasing
6 division unless that person is, at the time of appointment,
7 a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall
8 have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immedi-
9 ately preceding his or her appointment employed in an
10 executive capacity in purchasing for any unit of govern-
11 ment or for any business, commercial or industrial enter-
12 prise.

13 The provisions of this article shall apply to all of the
14 spending units of state government, except as is otherwise
15 provided by this article or by law: *Provided*, That the
16 provisions of this article shall not apply to the legislative
17 branch unless otherwise provided or the Legislature or
18 either house thereof requests the director to render specific
19 services under the provisions of this chapter, nor to
20 purchases of stock made by the alcohol beverage control
21 commissioner, nor to purchases of textbooks for the state
22 board of education.

§5A-3-56. Continuation of the Division of Purchasing.

1 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
2 this code, the division of purchasing within the depart-
3 ment of administration shall continue to exist until the
4 first day of July, two thousand two, unless sooner termi-
5 nated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provi-
6 sions of that article.

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

Lawrence J. ...
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Chairman Senate Committee

J. ...
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2001.

David ...
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Clerk of the Senate

Bryan ...
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl ...
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *14th*
Day of *April*, 2001.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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