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(By Delegates Boggs and Hamilton)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §4-1-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-1-20 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-17, all relating to authorizing state offices, agencies, boards and commissions to submit annual reports electronically; and requiring electronic copies to be submitted to the Legislative Manager in certain circumstances.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §4-1-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that §5-1-20 of said code be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1-17, all to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 4. THE LEGISLATURE.**

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES;  
APPROPRIATIONS; INVESTIGATIONS;  
DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF  
CAPITOL BUILDING; PREFILING OF  
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS; STANDING  
COMMITTEES; INTERIM MEETINGS;  
NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.**

**§4-1-23. Annual reports to be sent to the legislative librarian.**

1 (a) Any office, agency, commission or board required by  
2 any section of this code to provide an annual report to the  
3 Legislature, Legislative Manager, Legislative Auditor, the  
4 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
5 Delegates or the Joint Committee on Government and  
6 Finance shall submit the report to the Legislative Librarian  
7 and may submit it on electronic media to be filed in the same  
8 manner as a printed annual report, or transmitted  
9 electronically via the internet. Any report filed in an  
10 electronic format shall be considered as having satisfied the  
11 filing requirements.

12 (b) If an office, agency, commission or board submits its  
13 annual report electronically, it shall transmit an electronic  
14 copy to the legislative manager.

15 (c) All audit reports shall be submitted to the Legislative  
16 Manager and may be submitted on electronic media or  
17 transmitted electronically via the internet.

**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 1. THE GOVERNOR.**

**§5-1-20. Reports to the Governor; form and contents; transmission to the Legislature; special reports.**

1 (a) The secretaries of the executive department and the  
2 officers of all public institutions of the state shall make an  
3 annual report to the Governor as soon as possible after the  
4 close of each fiscal year, notwithstanding any other provision  
5 of law to the contrary.

6 (b) All state officers, boards, commissions, departments  
7 and institutions required by law to make reports to the  
8 Governor, the Legislature or any administrative board or state  
9 official shall cover fiscal year periods.

10 (c) Annual reports shall be submitted in typewritten form,  
11 any legible form produced by mechanical means, on  
12 electronic media, to be filed in the same manner as a printed  
13 annual report, or transmitted electronically via the internet.  
14 Any annual report filed in an electronic format shall be  
15 considered as having satisfied the filing requirements.

16 (d) The Governor shall by executive order prescribe the  
17 general contents of the reports to be submitted to him or her.  
18 The form and format of the reports shall be as prescribed in  
19 this code.

20 (e) The Governor shall transmit, and may do so  
21 electronically, copies of the report to the Legislature and  
22 provide a copy of all such reports with the Division of  
23 Archives and History where the reports shall be kept as  
24 permanent records.

25 (f) All annual reports to the Legislature shall be  
26 submitted, and may do so electronically, to the Legislative  
27 Librarian.

28 (g) The Governor may at any time require information in  
29 writing, under oath, from any officer, board, department or  
30 commission of the executive department or the principal

31 officer or manager of any state institution, upon any subject  
32 relating to the condition, management and expense of their  
33 respective offices or institutions.

**CHAPTER 30. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.**

**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO  
ALL STATE BOARDS OF EXAMINATION  
OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN  
CHAPTER.**

**§30-1-17. Annual reports.**

1 (a) A licensing board, organized under the provisions of  
2 this chapter, may submit its annual report on electronic media  
3 to be filed in the same manner as a printed annual report, or  
4 transmitted electronically via the internet. Any report filed  
5 in an electronic format shall be considered as having satisfied  
6 the filing requirements.

7 (b) If a board chooses to submit its annual report  
8 electronically, it shall transmit an electronic copy to the  
9 legislative manager.


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

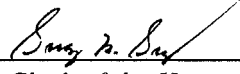
  
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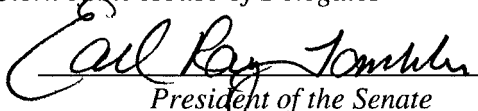
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 2007.

  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

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