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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-6b, relating to authorizing municipalities to appoint special litter prevention officers by ordinance; and authorizing special litter prevention officers to perform their duties as provided for by ordinance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-12-16b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC POWERS,
DUTIES AND ALLIED RELATIONS
OF MUNICIPALITIES, GOVERNING
BODIES AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES; SUITS AGAINST
MUNICIPALITIES.

§8-12-16b. Special litter prevention officers.

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- 1 (a) A municipality that has adopted an anti-littering 2 ordinance pursuant to section five of this article may provide, 3 by ordinance, for the appointment of special litter prevention 4 officers to aid in the enforcement of the municipal anti-5 littering ordinance.
- 6 (b) The ordinance enacted, pursuant to this section, must 7 specify the duties to be performed by the special litter 8 prevention officers and the required training such officers 9 must undertake prior to commencement of their duties.
- 10 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a special litter prevention officer may be presently employed 11 by the municipality in another capacity. In the performance 12 of the duties of special litter prevention officer, such officers 13 shall be vested with the power to issue a citation, issue a 14 summons, and sign a complaint. Such officers shall display 15 at all times a badge or other sign of authority issued by the 16 17 municipality.
 - (d) The governing body of the municipality may require such special litter prevention officers to give bond, payable to the municipality, in its corporate name, with such sureties and such penalties as the governing body may see fit, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties.

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