

H. B. 3057

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Committee on Government Organization then Finance.]

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new section, designated §60-2-23, relating to  
providing for career development; and establishing annual  
salaries for Alcohol Beverage Control inspectors, enforcement  
agents and supervisors.

*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 as §60-2-23, to read as  
follows:

**ARTICLE 2. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER.**

**§60-2-23. Career Development; salaries.**

(a) The commissioner shall establish within the Alcohol  
Beverage Control Commission a system to provide for the career  
development and promotion of inspectors and enforcement agents.

(b) The commissioner may propose legislative rules for  
legislative approval in accordance with article three, chapter  
twenty-nine-a of this code for the purpose of ensuring consistency,

1 predictability and independent review of any system developed under  
2 the provisions of this section.

3 (c) The commissioner will provide to each inspector,  
4 enforcement agent and supervisor a written manual governing any  
5 system established under the provisions of this section and  
6 specific procedures shall be identified for the evaluation and  
7 testing of inspectors and enforcement agents for advancement.

8 (d) Beginning July 1, 2011 inspectors, enforcement agents and  
9 supervisors shall receive annual salaries as follows:

10 **ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)**

11 **SUPERVISORY AND NONSUPERVISORY RANKS**

12	<u>Inspector 1.. . . . .</u>	<u>41,296</u>
13	<u>Inspector 2.. . . . .</u>	<u>41,679</u>
14	<u>Inspector 3.. . . . .</u>	<u>42,078</u>
15	<u>Enforcement Agent 1.. . . . .</u>	<u>43,290</u>
16	<u>Enforcement Agent 2.. . . . .</u>	<u>47,591</u>
17	<u>Enforcement Agent 3.. . . . .</u>	<u>49,742</u>
18	<u>Enforcement Agent, Supervisor.. . . . .</u>	<u>56,194</u>

19 Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the  
20 Alcohol Beverage Commission whose salary is fixed and specified in  
21 this annual salary schedule is entitled to the length of service  
22 increases set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

23 (e) Each inspector, enforcement agent and supervisor of the  
24 Alcohol Beverage Commission whose salary is fixed and specified

1 pursuant to this section will receive, and is entitled to, an  
2 increase in salary over that set forth in subsection (d) of this  
3 section based on length of service, including that service served  
4 before and after the effective date of this section with the  
5 Alcohol Beverage Commission as follows: At the end of two years of  
6 service with the Alcohol Beverage Commission, the inspector,  
7 enforcement agent and supervisor will receive a salary increase of  
8 \$400 to be effective during his or her next year of service and a  
9 like increase at yearly intervals thereafter, with the increases to  
10 be cumulative.

11 (f) In applying the salary schedules set forth in this section  
12 where salary increases are provided for length of service,  
13 inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors of the Alcohol  
14 Beverage Commission in service at the time the schedules become  
15 effective will be given credit for prior service and will be paid  
16 the salaries the same length of service entitles them to receive  
17 under the provisions of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for career development and establishing a pay scale for Alcohol Beverage Commission inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.