

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **Senate Bill No. 224**

3 (BY SENATORS MINARD AND KLEMPA)

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5 [Passed February 29, 2012; in effect from passage.]  
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10 AN ACT to amend and reenact §31A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia,  
11 1931, as amended, relating to the change of names of the  
12 Division of Banking or the Department of Banking to the  
13 Division of Financial Institutions; changing the names of the  
14 Commissioner of Banking and the Deputy Commissioner of Banking  
15 to the Commissioner of Financial Institutions and the Deputy  
16 Commissioner of Financial Institutions, respectively;  
17 providing that all references in this code to the Division of  
18 Banking or the Department of Banking shall be read, construed  
19 and understood to mean and have reference to the Division of  
20 Financial Institutions; and providing that all references in  
21 this code to the Commissioner of Banking and the Deputy  
22 Commissioner of Banking shall be read, construed and  
23 understood to mean and have reference to the Commissioner of  
24 Financial Institutions and the Deputy Commissioner of

1 Financial Institutions, respectively.

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

3 That §31A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
4 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 **ARTICLE 2. DIVISION OF BANKING.**

6 **§31A-2-1. Department of Banking of West Virginia, offices of  
7 Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Banking continued.**

8 The Department of Banking of West Virginia, the Office of  
9 Commissioner of Banking of West Virginia and the Office of Deputy  
10 Commissioner of Banking of West Virginia, heretofore created and  
11 existing in the state government, are continued and, after the date  
12 of the passage of the amendments to this section adopted in the  
13 regular Legislative Session of 2012, shall hereafter be referred  
14 to, respectively, as the Division of Financial Institutions, the  
15 Commissioner of Financial Institutions and the Deputy Commissioner  
16 of Financial Institutions.

17 All references in this code to the Department of Banking or  
18 the Division of Banking shall, after the effective date of the  
19 amendments to this section adopted in the regular Legislative  
20 Session of 2012, be read, construed and understood to mean and to  
21 have reference to the Division of Financial Institutions. All  
22 references in this code to the Commissioner of Banking and the  
23 Deputy Commissioner of Banking shall, after the effective date of

1 the amendments to this section adopted in the regular Legislative  
2 Session of 2012, be read, construed and understood to mean and have  
3 reference, respectively, to the Commissioner of Financial  
4 Institutions and the Deputy Commissioner of Financial Institutions.