

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 297**

4 (By Senator Wells)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
7 reported February 6, 2014.]

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9 **FISCAL
NOTE**

10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §6-7-2b, relating to
12 exception to limitation on salaries of certain appointive
13 state officers.

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

15 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16 by adding thereto a new section, designated §6-7-2b, to read as
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.**

19 **§6-7-2b. Authority to receive a certain salary.**

20 Commencing July 1, 2014, a state employee who was in his or
21 her position at least two years prior to being appointed to the
22 position of a state officer, as set out in section two-a of this
23 article, and received a salary in his or her previous position that
24 was higher than the state officer salary to which he or she was
25 appointed, is authorized to receive the higher salary of the

1 previous position while serving as the appointive state officer.