

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 313**

4 (By Senators Snyder, McCabe and Miller)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
7 reported January 23, 2014.]  
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by  
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §24-1-10, relating to  
12 the Director of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Public  
13 Service Commission; requiring the director be appointed by the  
14 Governor with advice and consent of the Senate; and specifying  
15 the director's term of office is to mirror the Governor's term  
16 of office.

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

18 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
19 by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-1-10, to read as  
20 follows:

21 **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

22 **§24-1-10. Governor to appoint director of Consumer Advocate**  
23 **Division.**

24 The director of the Consumer Advocate Division shall be  
25 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the

1 Senate. The director in office on July 1, 2014, shall, unless  
2 sooner removed, continue to service until his or her successor has  
3 been appointed. The director shall serve for a term of four years,  
4 which shall mirror the Governor's four-year term of office.