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(By Delegates Caputo, Swartzmiller, Eldridge, Storch, Azinger, Poling, D., Iaquinta and Ellem)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §8-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to violating provisions of the civil service law for paid fire departments; and increasing criminal penalties.

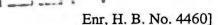
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §8-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

§8-15-26. Offenses and penalties.

- 1 Any individual who makes an appointment or promotion to
- 2 any position, or selects an individual for employment contrary to
- 3 the civil service provisions of this article, or willfully refuses or



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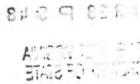
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4 neglects otherwise to comply with, or to conform to, any of the 5 civil service provisions of this article, or violates any of those provisions, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any commissioner or examiner, or any other individual, who willfully, by himself or herself or in cooperation with one or more persons, defeats, deceives or obstructs any individual with respect to his or her right of examination or registration according to the civil service provisions of this article, or to any rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto, or who willfully or corruptly, falsely marks, grades, estimates or reports upon any such examination or proper standing of any individual so examined, registered or certified, pursuant to the civil service provisions of this article, or aids in so doing, or who willfully or corruptly furnishes to any individual any special or secret information, for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of appointment or promotion to any position of any individual so examined, registered or certified, or to be so examined, registered or certified, or who impersonates any other individual, or permit or aid in any manner any other individual to impersonate him or her, in connection with any such examination or registration, or application or request to be examined or registered, is, for each offense, guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person convicted of any of these misdemeanor offenses shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500, nor more than \$10,000 or by confinement in jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by both fine and confinement, in the discretion of the court.

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

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Chairman, House Committee
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Clerk of the House of Delegates
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The within is approved this the 28th
day of, 2014.
Earl Ray Somble
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