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Senate Bill No. 89

(By Senators Laird and Miller)

[Passed March 11, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §6-7-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compensation for public officials generally; increasing the annual salary of the Executive Director of the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute; and clarifying and restoring language accurately stating the compensation range for the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources that was omitted by inadvertent clerical error in previous legislation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §6-7-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-2a. Terms of certain appointive state officers; appointment; qualifications; powers and salaries of officers.

1 (a) Each of the following appointive state officers named in this subsection shall be appointed
2 by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointive state

1 officers serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor for the term for which the Governor was
2 elected and until the respective state officers' successors have been appointed and qualified. Each
3 of the appointive state officers are subject to the existing qualifications for holding each respective
4 office and each has and is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform all of the
5 functions and services heretofore vested in and performed by virtue of existing law respecting each
6 office.

7 The annual salary of each named appointive state officer is as follows:

8 Commissioner, Division of Highways, \$92,500; Commissioner, Division of Corrections,
9 \$80,000; Director, Division of Natural Resources, \$75,000; Superintendent, State Police, \$85,000;
10 Commissioner, Division of Banking, \$75,000; Commissioner, Division of Culture and History,
11 \$65,000; Commissioner, Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, \$75,000; Commissioner, Division
12 of Motor Vehicles, \$75,000; Chairman, Health Care Authority, \$80,000; members, Health Care
13 Authority, \$70,000; Director, Human Rights Commission, \$55,000; Commissioner, Division of
14 Labor, \$70,000; prior to July 1, 2011, Director, Division of Veterans Affairs, \$65,000; Chairperson,
15 Board of Parole, \$55,000; members, Board of Parole, \$50,000; members, Employment Security
16 Review Board, \$17,000; and Commissioner, Workforce West Virginia, \$75,000. Secretaries of the
17 departments shall be paid an annual salary as follows: Health and Human Resources, \$95,000:
18 *Provided*, That effective July 1, 2013, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human
19 Resources shall be paid an annual salary not to exceed \$175,000; Transportation, \$95,000: *Provided*,
20 *however*, That if the same person is serving as both the Secretary of Transportation and the
21 Commissioner of Highways, he or she shall be paid \$120,000; Revenue, \$95,000; Military Affairs
22 and Public Safety, \$95,000; Administration, \$95,000; Education and the Arts, \$95,000; Commerce,

1 \$95,000; Veterans' Assistance, \$95,000; and Environmental Protection, \$95,000: *Provided further,*
2 That any officer specified in this subsection whose salary is increased by more than \$5,000 as a result
3 of the amendment and reenactment of this section during the 2011 regular session of the Legislature
4 shall be paid the salary increase in increments of \$5,000 per fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, up
5 to the maximum salary provided in this subsection.

6 (b) Each of the state officers named in this subsection shall continue to be appointed in the
7 manner prescribed in this code and shall be paid an annual salary as follows:

8 Director, Board of Risk and Insurance Management, \$80,000; Director, Division of
9 Rehabilitation Services, \$70,000; Director, Division of Personnel, \$70,000; Executive Director,
10 Educational Broadcasting Authority, \$75,000; Secretary, Library Commission, \$72,000; Director,
11 Geological and Economic Survey, \$75,000; Executive Director, Prosecuting Attorneys Institute,
12 \$80,000; Executive Director, Public Defender Services, \$70,000; Commissioner, Bureau of Senior
13 Services, \$75,000; Executive Director, Women's Commission, \$45,000; Director, Hospital Finance
14 Authority, \$35,000; member, Racing Commission, \$12,000; Chairman, Public Service Commission,
15 \$85,000; members, Public Service Commission, \$85,000; Director, Division of Forestry, \$75,000;
16 Director, Division of Juvenile Services, \$80,000; and Executive Director, Regional Jail and
17 Correctional Facility Authority, \$80,000.

18 (c) Each of the following appointive state officers named in this subsection shall be appointed
19 by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of the appointive state
20 officers serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor for the term for which the Governor was
21 elected and until the respective state officers' successors have been appointed and qualified. Each
22 of the appointive state officers are subject to the existing qualifications for holding each respective

1 office and each has and is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform all of the
2 functions and services heretofore vested in and performed by virtue of existing law respecting each
3 office.

4 The annual salary of each named appointive state officer shall be as follows:

5 Commissioner, State Tax Division, \$92,500; Insurance Commissioner, \$92,500; Director,
6 Lottery Commission, \$92,500; Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency
7 Management, \$65,000; and Adjutant General, \$125,000.

8 (d) No increase in the salary of any appointive state officer pursuant to this section may be
9 paid until and unless the appointive state officer has first filed with the State Auditor and the
10 Legislative Auditor a sworn statement, on a form to be prescribed by the Attorney General, certifying
11 that his or her spending unit is in compliance with any general law providing for a salary increase
12 for his or her employees. The Attorney General shall prepare and distribute the form to the affected
13 spending units.

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